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Investment Company Asks For Dismissal of Federal Suit

Detroit, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Fidelity Investment Association, accused of fraudulent practices in a suit filed here by the Securities and Exchange Commission, filed its answer today, denying all charges and asking dismissal of the suit.

A hearing is scheduled for tomorrow before United States District Judge Edward J. Moinet on the SEC petition for an order restraining the company from using the mails, operating in Interstate Commerce or continuing the allegedly fraudulent practices. The request for dismissal may be argued then.

The Fidelity Association, which has sold $600,000,000 worth of securities in 20 states, asserted in its answer that it has observed scrupulously the requirements of all state regulatory bodies under whose jurisdiction it has opened.

Denies SEC Charge

The answer denied specifically an SEC charge that there were deficits in several funds maintained by the association for the protection of its investors. It added that the deficits are non-existent if securities "are taken at book value or values arrived at in accordance with the formula of the state of West Virginia." The association's home office is in Wheeling, W. Va.

A charge of commingling of funds was denied with the assertion that there had been none "in violation of the terms of contracts or of the

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Third Term Talk Finds Senate Is Sharply Divided

Going on Record Against Roosevelt Much Discussed

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP) — Talk of a senate expression against a presidential third term, cropping up again after 11 years, finds political circumstances so changed that the 1928 declaration of sentiment offers no safe augury of the outcome this time.

The no-third-term resolution of January, 1928, aimed at President Calvin Coolidge, was proposed and driven through by Republican left-wing rebels, aided by votes from the Democratic minority.

Only 25 of the senators who played a part in that 1928 foray have survived the march of time and politics to face the possibility of being confronted with the same question again.

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The 1928 no-third-term resolution was sponsored by the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette. He was prompted to present it by various polls in late 1927 indicating a strong sentiment in the Republican party for re-nomination of President Coolidge despite his term and a half in the White House.

Its 1939 counterpart is projected by Senator Rush Holt, West Virginia Democrat, as a reply to the insistent talk of a third term for President Roosevelt from such important administration figures as Secretary Ickes.

Yet there is a possibility that the administration leadership can accomplish what Coolidge administration spokesmen in the senate could not do in 1928, and shelve the resolution in a committee pigeon hole.

McNary Against Meddling

That hope is brightened for administration leaders by the attitude of Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican leader. He disapproved senate meddling with the question at all. Behind that, many observers believe, lies in the minds of a good many Republican strategists the idea that the continuation of the

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Great Britain To Provide Shelters For Air Attacks

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain's government told worried British householders today it would give them millions of private backyard bombshelters made of steel.

This project for individual "mail order" air raid refugees is part of a general plan that will cost the government more than $100,000,000, it was announced today by Sir John Anderson, the new minister for civil defense and Lord Privy Seal, before the House of Commons. It is attuned to the theory that every Englishman's home in his castle and it is unique in world annals of home defense.

Air raid protection in private or public shelters is provided, in the whole project, for 20,000,000 persons, or about half of the United Kingdom's population.

The backyard bombshelters will will protect 10,000,000 who live in small, non-basement houses with tidy rear gardens rimmed with hedgerows.

The shelters will come in pieces easily put together, something like the prefabricated corrugated iron garages which Americans might order from catalogues.

They are to be sunk two feet deep in the backyards close to the house. The displaced earth will be piled on top.

The government will provide all material for the shelters and for strengthening basements and walls in dwellings and apartment houses where refuges are possible.

Other millions of pounds will be spent by the government on public shelters which will be built by local authorities. Legislation also is planned to force employers to protect workers while they are on their jobs.

The plan was the government's answer to public criticism which followed the discovery that England had virtually no air raid shelters during the September German-Czecho-Slovak crisis.

Lily Pons Fails To Help Lilypons

Lilypons, Md., Dec. 21. (AP)—Time grows short and Postmaster C. C. Thomas is perturbed because Lily Pons has not yet used her namesake post-office for Christmas card mailing.

Last year the petite star of opera, screen and radio sent 1,000 cards which bore only her picture and the postmark.

"We have been receiving letters from all over the country to be mailed from Lilypons," said Thomas "but Miss Pons hasn't sent a one.

"Maybe she'll send them at the last minute."

The mechanical gadgets for stamping mail is foreign to this Frederick county post-office. Thomas uses a hand stamp and each imprint is made with exacting care so that Lilypons is unblurred.

The postmaster said philatelists had been obtaining the postmark for stamp collections "but the Christmas business is slack."

Miss Pons made a brief visit here during the Summer of 1937 to visit the water lily ponds of the hamlet named in her honor.

Find Six Bodies in Wreckage of Plane

London, Dec. 21. (AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that the bodies of six airmen were found in wreckage of a Royal Air Force bomber which crashed after taking off Dec. 10 from Habbaniya, Iraq. The plane fell about 60 miles from Habbaniya. There was no explanation of the accident.

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Most of the right-of-way is 66

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New York, Dec. 21. (AP)—A general increase in advertising investments in 1939 by leading Aremican manufacturers was predicted today by the Association of National Advertisers, Inc., on the basis of a survey of 182 companies.

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Paul B. West, president of the association said:

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After hours of denying any knowledge of his wife's death, the diminutive husband was confronted with fragments of bone and gold teeth found among the ashes scattered on a driveway.

"We had a fight about the kids," Captain Wallis quoted him as saying, "She hit me with the axe. I kicked her in the stomach and she fell down in the bedroom, dropping the axe.

"I grabbed up the axe, smashed her head several times. Then I got sharp knives, a meat cleaver and a meat saw out of the kitchen and cut her up.

"I put the pieces in the electric ice box. Then I built a fire in the incinerator and burned the body, piece by piece. Later I scattered the ashes in the driveway."

$300,000 Bonuses For Employes of Loew's

New York, Dec. 21. (AP)—A distribution of Christmas bonuses totaling about $300,000 to 12,000 employes of Loew's Inc. and affiliated companies was announced by the Loew office tonight.

"All employes whose salary does not exceed $100 a week and who have been continuously employed for the past year, receive a bonus of two weeks' salary, but in no event shall the bonus exceed $50," said the firm's announcement.

Those employed less than a year receive one week's salary. The distribution is similar to the company's bonus plan of 1937.

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Arch Swindler Said To Have Sought Business in Spain

By JOHN FERRIS

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—A scheme of F. Donald Coster-Musica's to ship between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 rifles to fighting Spain was described to federal authorities today by a former crony who knew the dignified president of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., as a bold swindler, ex-convict and some-time spy hunter.

The shipment was to be made, according to Benjamin Simon, 49-year-old Bronx salesman with a police record, only to make money and not for any political or sentimental reasons. Whether government or insurgent forces were to get the arms was not disclosed.

Held In $4,000 Bail

Brien McMahon, assistant U. S. attorney general, related parts of Simon's story shortly before Simon, who once operated a drug business in which Coster-Musica was a silent partner, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter and held in $4,000 bail on a charge of conspiracy to violate the securities act.

McMahon said Simon also admitted he drafted five fake birth certificates, later filed in Washington, D. C., as part of the elaborate disguise of their background adopted by Coster-Musica and his three brothers to hide their real identity as members of the notorious Musica family which was involved in the million-dollar bank swindle and

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Roper Predicts Better Business

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Daniel C. Roper, holding his final press conference as secretary of commerce today, predicted that business would continue to improve through 1939.

The white-haired, 71-year-old secretary said, "there are several elements of strength in the outlook for 1939 that create a much more hopeful frame of mind than existed at this time last year."

Among these factors he cited increased public purchasing power, heavier demand for durable goods, swelling automobile sales and "a new impetus to the volume of domestic trade."

The secretary, whose resignation is effective December 23, was visibly moved as he reviewed the highlights of his years of public service, which began when he became a member of the South Carolina legislature in 1892.

"I have been a long time in the public service," he said. "I have served in five government departments and in eight appointive offices.

"Not a single member of the house of representatives or of the supreme court was here when I came. I've seen eight presidents come and go up to President Roosevelt.

"I leave the public service with gratitude to all, with malice toward none."

Five Battered To Death With Pipe In Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21 (AP)—A savage, "iron pipe bludgeoner" broke into a humble home here today, battered to death a man, his wife and their two children and killed another man in the course of a trifling robbery.

In beds in the one-room home on Savannah's outskirts, horrified neighbors found the bodies of J. S. Tillman, 34, Mrs. Mary Eliza Tillman, 29, Clara Pearl Tillman, 8, and Leola Tillman, 6.

Less than 100 yards away in a filling station where he slept, Tom Chester, 42, was found dead, his head torn by a shotgun charge fired at short range.

Three vending machines were taken from the filling station and broken open at a nearby welding shop but police could only guess whether robbery was the motive for or merely incidental to the slayings.

County Police Chief W. F. Chapman said the Tillmans apparently were slain as they slept, in "the most brutal murder in the history of Chatham county."

He said the death weapon was a five-foot length of four-inch pipe found outside the house and the man who wielded it must have been in a homicidal frenzy as he struck his victims dozens of blows on heads, faces and bodies, leaving them "horribly battered, so much that you could hardly tell they were human beings."

Chapman said the blood-stained pipe and the rifled vending machines were checked for fingerprints but would not say whether important clues had been uncovered.

C. H. Boney, owner of the property, discovered the multiple crime when he came to open his welding shop.

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Miss Martin's slayer apparently drove off the Sullivan trail—the Wilkes-Barre, Pa.-Elmira, N. Y., highway, across the Susquehanna river and dumped the body while police of nine states were searching for the girl.

Since she disappeared Saturday on her way to keep a street-corner appointment with a man who had telephoned an offer of a job, police of nine states had coordinated their efforts to return Miss Martin alive.

State Police Major William A. Clark appealed to them tonight to redouble their efforts to find her

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Coster's Plot To Ship Millions of Rifles Revealed

Arch Swindler Said To Have Sought Business in Spain

By JOHN FERRIS

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—A scheme of F. Donald Coster-Musica's to ship between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000 rifles to fighting Spain was described to federal authorities today by a former crony who knew the dignified president of McKesson and Robbins, Inc., as a bold swindler, ex-convict and some-time spy hunter.

The shipment was to be made, according to Benjamin Simon, 49-year-old Bronx salesman with a police record, only to make money and not for any political or sentimental reasons. Whether government or insurgent forces were to get the arms was not disclosed.

Held In $4,000 Bail

Brien McMahon, assistant U. S. attorney general, related parts of Simon's story shortly before Simon, who once operated a drug business in which Coster-Musica was a silent partner, was arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Garrett W. Cotter and held in $4,000 bail on a charge of conspiracy to violate the securities act.

McMahon said Simon also admitted he drafted five fake birth certificates, later filed in Washington, D. C., as part of the elaborate disguise of their background adopted by Coster-Musica and his three brothers to hide their real identity as members of the notorious Musica family which was involved in the million-dollar bank swindle and

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Fidelity Ass'n Denies Charges Of Commission

Investment Company Asks For Dismissal of Federal Suit

Detroit, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Fidelity Investment Association, accused of fraudulent practices in a suit filed here by the Securities and Exchange Commission, filed its answer today, denying all charges and asking dismissal of the suit.

A hearing is scheduled for tomorrow before United States District Judge Edward J. Moinet on the SEC petition for an order restraining the company from using the mails, operating in Interstate Commerce or continuing the allegedly fraudulent practices. The request for dismissal may be argued then.

The Fidelity Association, which has sold $600,000,000 worth of securities in 20 states, asserted in its answer that it has observed scrupulously the requirements of all state regulatory bodies under whose jurisdiction it has opened.

Denies SEC Charge

The answer denied specifically an SEC charge that there were deficits in several funds maintained by the association for the protection of its investors. It added that the deficits are non-existent if securities "are taken at book value or values arrived at in accordance with the formula of the state of West Virginia." The association's home office is in Wheeling, W. Va.

A charge of commingling of funds was denied with the assertion that there had been none "in violation of the terms of contracts or of the

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Third Term Talk Finds Senate Is Sharply Divided

Going on Record Against Roosevelt Much Discussed

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP) — Talk of a senate expression against a presidential third term, cropping up again after 11 years, finds political circumstances so changed that the 1928 declaration of sentiment offers no safe augury of the outcome this time.

The no-third-term resolution of January, 1928, aimed at President Calvin Coolidge, was proposed and driven through by Republican left-wing rebels, aided by votes from the Democratic minority.

Only 25 of the senators who played a part in that 1928 foray have survived the march of time and politics to face the possibility of being confronted with the same question again.

Sponsored by LaFollette

The 1928 no-third-term resolution was sponsored by the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette. He was prompted to present it by various polls in late 1927 indicating a strong sentiment in the Republican party for re-nomination of President Coolidge despite his term and a half in the White House.

Its 1939 counterpart is projected by Senator Rush Holt, West Virginia Democrat, as a reply to the insistent talk of a third term for President Roosevelt from such important administration figures as Secretary Ickes.

Yet there is a possibility that the administration leadership can accomplish what Coolidge administration spokesmen in the senate could not do in 1928, and shelve the resolution in a committee pigeon hole.

McNary Against Meddling

That hope is brightened for administration leaders by the attitude of Senator McNary of Oregon, Republican leader. He disapproved senate meddling with the question at all. Behind that, many observers believe, lies in the minds of a good many Republican strategists the idea that the continuation of the

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Great Britain To Provide Shelters For Air Attacks

London, Dec. 21 (AP)—Prime Minister Chamberlain's government told worried British householders today it would give them millions of private backyard bombshelters made of steel.

This project for individual "mail order" air raid refugees is part of a general plan that will cost the government more than $100,000,000, it was announced today by Sir John Anderson, the new minister for civil defense and Lord Privy Seal, before the House of Commons. It is attuned to the theory that every Englishman's home in his castle and it is unique in world annals of home defense.

Air raid protection in private or public shelters is provided, in the whole project, for 20,000,000 persons, or about half of the United Kingdom's population.

The backyard bombshelters will will protect 10,000,000 who live in small, non-basement houses with tidy rear gardens rimmed with hedgerows.

The shelters will come in pieces easily put together, something like the prefabricated corrugated iron garages which Americans might order from catalogues.

They are to be sunk two feet deep in the backyards close to the house. The displaced earth will be piled on top.

The government will provide all material for the shelters and for strengthening basements and walls in dwellings and apartment houses where refuges are possible.

Other millions of pounds will be spent by the government on public shelters which will be built by local authorities. Legislation also is planned to force employers to protect workers while they are on their jobs.

The plan was the government's answer to public criticism which followed the discovery that England had virtually no air raid shelters during the September German-Czecho-Slovak crisis.

Lily Pons Fails To Help Lilypons

Lilypons, Md., Dec. 21. (AP)—Time grows short and Postmaster C. C. Thomas is perturbed because Lily Pons has not yet used her namesake post-office for Christmas card mailing.

Last year the petite star of opera, screen and radio sent 1,000 cards which bore only her picture and the postmark.

"We have been receiving letters from all over the country to be mailed from Lilypons," said Thomas "but Miss Pons hasn't sent a one.

"Maybe she'll send them at the last minute."

The mechanical gadgets for stamping mail is foreign to this Frederick county post-office. Thomas uses a hand stamp and each imprint is made with exacting care so that Lilypons is unblurred.

The postmaster said philatelists had been obtaining the postmark for stamp collections "but the Christmas business is slack."

Miss Pons made a brief visit here during the Summer of 1937 to visit the water lily ponds of the hamlet named in her honor.

Find Six Bodies in Wreckage of Plane

London, Dec. 21. (AP)—The air ministry announced tonight that the bodies of six airmen were found in wreckage of a Royal Air Force bomber which crashed after taking off Dec. 10 from Habbaniya, Iraq. The plane fell about 60 miles from Habbaniya. There was no explanation of the accident.

Forger Jailed

Wheeling, W. Va., Dec. 21. (AP)—Steve Nagy was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary today after he pleaded guilty to a charge of forging a $9.50 check. Judge William B. Casey imposed sentence.

Rights Purchased for "Airline" Road from Washington Baltimore

Old Railroad Route Will Provide Wide Highway

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP) — Rights of way for an "airline" highway between Washington and Baltimore were purchased for $80,000 today by the State Roads Commission.

A deal, in the negotiation stage for some time, was closed with receivers for the old Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railroad, giving the state all rights to the ready-graded one-curve route between the two cities, plus a 10-mile spur into Annapolis.

When completed, the new highway will be approximately 30 miles long between the Baltimore and Washington city lines and will be the fastest road between the two cities, entering Washington along Eastern Avenue.

Most of the right-of-way is 66

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Manufacturers Plan More Advertising

New York, Dec. 21. (AP)—A general increase in advertising investments in 1939 by leading Aremican manufacturers was predicted today by the Association of National Advertisers, Inc., on the basis of a survey of 182 companies.

The survey, the association reported, showed 50 per cent of the manufacturers plan to invest 15 per cent more in advertising next year than in 1938, while 42 per cent plan to maintain their present level of expenditures.

Paul B. West, president of the association said:

"Of those replying, 84 per cent expect better sales than in 1938, 13 per cent anticipate the same as in 1938, and only 3 per cent expect a decrease."

Confesses Murder Of His Wife With Axe

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—Police Captain H. J. Wallis announced today that William Spinelli, 49, had admitted he killed his 45-year-old wife, Rose, with an axe Dec. 12, cut up her body and burned it in an incinerator in the back yard of their home.

After hours of denying any knowledge of his wife's death, the diminutive husband was confronted with fragments of bone and gold teeth found among the ashes scattered on a driveway.

"We had a fight about the kids," Captain Wallis quoted him as saying. "She hit me with the axe. I kicked her in the stomach and she fell down in the bedroom, dropping the axe.

"I grabbed up the axe, smashed her head several times. Then I got sharp knives, a meat cleaver and a meat saw out of the kitchen and cut her up.

"I put the pieces in the electric ice box. Then I built a fire in the incinerator and burned the body, piece by piece. Later I scattered the ashes in the driveway."

$300,000 Bonuses For Employes of Loew's

New York, Dec. 21. (AP)—A distribution of Christmas bonuses totaling about $300,000 to 12,000 employes of Loew's Inc. and affiliated companies was announced by the Loew office tonight.

"All employes whose salary does not exceed $100 a week and who have been continuously employed for the past year, receive a bonus of two weeks' salary, but in no event shall the bonus exceed $50," said the firm's announcement.

Those employed less than a year receive one week's salary. The distribution is similar to the company's bonus plan of 1937.

Roper Predicts Better Business

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—Daniel C. Roper, holding his final press conference as secretary of commerce today, predicted that business would continue to improve through 1939.

The white-haired, 71-year-old secretary said, "there are several elements of strength in the outlook for 1939 that create a much more hopeful frame of mind than existed at this time last year."

Among these factors he cited increased public purchasing power, heavier demand for durable goods, swelling automobile sales and "a new impetus to the volume of domestic trade."

The secretary, whose resignation is effective December 23, was visibly moved as he reviewed the highlights of his years of public service, which began when he became a member of the South Carolina legislature in 1892.

"I have been a long time in the public service," he said. "I have served in five government departments and in eight appointive offices.

"Not a single member of the house of representatives or of the supreme court was here when I came. I've seen eight presidents come and go up to President Roosevelt.

"I leave the public service with gratitude to all, with malice toward none."

Five Battered To Death With Pipe In Savannah, Ga.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 21 (AP)—A savage, "iron pipe bludgeoner" broke into a humble home here today, battered to death a man, his wife and their two children and killed another man in the course of a trifling robbery.

In beds in the one-room home on Savannah's outskirts, horrified neighbors found the bodies of J. S. Tillman, 34, Mrs. Mary Eliza Tillman, 29, Clara Pearl Tillman, 8, and Leola Tillman, 6.

Less than 100 yards away in a filling station where he slept, Tom Chester, 42, was found dead, his head torn by a shotgun charge fired at short range.

Three vending machines were taken from the filling station and broken open at a nearby welding shop but police could only guess whether robbery was the motive for or merely incidental to the slayings.

County Police Chief W. F. Chapman said the Tillmans apparently were slain as they slept, in "the most brutal murder in the history of Chatham county."

He said the death weapon was a five-foot length of four-inch pipe found outside the house and the man who wielded it must have been in a homicidal frenzy as he struck his victims dozens of blows on heads, faces and bodies, leaving them "horribly battered, so much that you could hardly tell they were human beings."

Chapman said the blood-stained pipe and the rifled vending machines were checked for fingerprints but would not say whether important clues had been uncovered.

C. H. Boney, owner of the property, discovered the multiple crime when he came to open his welding shop.

Chapman disclosed a neighbor had described three men he saw standing in front of the filling station shortly before last midnight but would not say if he thought they were the slayers.

Woman Uses Vials To Get $5,000 In Robbery of Bank

They Contain Only Water And She is Quickly Captured

FORCES PRESIDENT TO GIVE HER BIG CHECK

Signs Confession Stating She Is Ill and Needs Money

Chicago, Dec. 21. (AP)—A blonde and slender woman, armed only with two vials of water, robbed a bank of $5,000 today—but ran into the sinewy arms of a negro policeman at the exit door.

Police Captain Eugene Barry said the comely prisoner identified herself as Mrs. Mary Schuch, 36, signed a confession and commented:

"It was all a colossal bluff."

"I'm in poor health," she related in glum resignation. "I couldn't find work. I'm desperate. This seemed the only way to get some money."

Her story of the fantastic, five-minute fling at crime, amplified by bank officials and the captain, was substantially this:

Gives Note to President

Mrs. Schuch, attired in a trim suit, walked into the Drexel State Bank on the South side. She approached the president, R. J. Neal. She handed him a note ordering him to "make a draft for $5,000 and cash it for me or I will blow up the bank with two vials of nitroglycerin I have an accomplice at the door with a machine."

Neal glanced up. He noticed the vials—one clutched in each of her nervous hands.

He looked toward the front of the building. A cab driver, engaged by the woman and waiting impatiently for his fare, peered intently through the plate glass window.

Neal wrote the check. He escorted his caller to the desk of C. Poffenberger, vice-president. None of the two dozen customers paid any heed. Poffenberger was puzzled. But Neal, calm and urbane, nodded. Poffenberger counter-signed the paper.

Departs With Money

Neal took the woman to a teller's window and gave a reassuring nod. She signed the draft with the name "Bess Carney," took the money and hurried to the door.

Quickly Neal signalled to Chris Covington, the policeman stationed there. The officer grasped her and pinned her arms to her side.

Detectives said she told them the sealed vials contained only water. No analysis of the contents was made during the day.

"It might have been water," said Neal, "but we took no chances."

Captain Barry said Mrs. Schuch informed him she did not know the cab driver, Albert Evans. She was quoted as saying she engaged him to drive her to the bank yesterday "as I was going to do the same thing then and lost my nerve." She said she hailed the cab again today and promised to pay for both trips when she finished her "business."

Remains Wrapped In a Burlap Bag, Submerged Beneath Bridge

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slayer. However, he said clues were scarce. A man, who had been questioned since Monday, was released today.

Major Clark said that, because of the isolated place in which the body was found, details of how she met death were not available.

Prominent among the theories during the search for the girl was that she had been taken away by a procurer for a white-slave ring.

She was an honor graduate from a business school and the last thing she said as she left home to meet the man who offered the job was that she would be "right back" and bring him along. The man had asked her to meet him downtown, saying he could not find her home.

Vanishes Mysteriously

Out of sight of her house, Margaret, a striking brunette, apparently vanished. No one recalled seeing her on the street, although the designated meeting place was one of the town's main thoroughfares thronged with Christmas shoppers.

The man who made the appointment with the girl had obtained her name from the Wilkes-Barre business school she attended. His identity, apparently, was as much a mystery as how Margaret met her death.

Andrews Wants Test of Wage-Hour Law

Washington, Dec. 21. (AP)—Elmer F. Andrews, wage-hour administrator, said tonight that an early Supreme Court test of the validity of the fair labor standards act would "create a healthful atmosphere" for employers and employes.

In a speech to the Brookings Institution here, Andrews said he was "confident the law will stand the test of litigation".

180 Given Bonus

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Standard Printing and Publishing company of Huntington today announced a bonus of one week's wages for each of its 180 employes. The total was not disclosed.

Musica Children of Tragedy



There is something ironic about this picture of the children of George Musica, taken on the Musica estate at Fairfield, Conn., in 1933 when their father, as "George Dietrich" was respected as a high official of the McKesson & Robbins Company. Because they were playing cowboy, the tots were "in the land of make believe," according to the photographer's inscription. Their father was, too.

Freak Jaundice Epidemic Has Frederick Authorities Puzzled

Frederick, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—State health department officials, faced with a recurrence of the freak jaundice epidemics which have struck portions of the state in past years, were ready today to chalk it up as another unsolved medical mystery.

This year's outbreak, similar to epidemics which have affected school children in various parts of Maryland in years past, struck at Adamstown, in Frederick county, sending 16 of the Adamstown school's 128 pupils home for treatment.

Most of the patients were back at classes today, but Dr. E. C. Kefauver, county health officer, and other health department officials still were unable to trace the source of the contagion.

To Dr. C. H. Halliday, epidemiologist of the department, Frederick county's "jaundice jag" was an unfortunate repetition of outbreaks the department has never been able to trace or prevent. He recalled that, several years back, 300 school children were stricken in another section of the state and no source of the infection was found.

"This thing hits us every now and then," Dr. Halliday explained. "We've never been able to trace it to water supply, food supply, or milk supply. And blood tests have failed to show up the particular organisms which would be present had the patients contracted jaundice from either of those three sources.

"The children simply become ill and have to stay home—frequently they're not ill enough to go to bed. Their chief complaint seems to be that they don't like to 'look yellow'. Soon, it clears up, with absolutely no bad effects."

Dr. Halliday added the most that investigators can say is that Maryland jaundice "looks like a respiratory affair"—spread through the breathing of pupils riding in school buses or sitting in classrooms.

In other states, jaundice usually is traceable to water, food or milk, he added. Maryland's special brand continues to be a baffling puzzle.

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collapse of the United States Hair Company in 1913.

The three brothers are George E. Dietrich-Musica, who became assistant treasurer and an assistant vice president of McKesson and Robbins, handling the affairs of the crude drugs department in which $19,000,000 assets are missing; George Varnard-Musica, Canadian agent for the firm operating as W. W. Smith and Company, and Manning and Company; and Robert Dietrich-Musica, of the shipping department. All three are held in $100,000 bail on conspiracy charges.

George Dietrich-Musica pleaded innocent today before Judge William Bondy. The others entered similar pleas earlier.

The fifth bogus birth certificate, McMahon said Simon told him, was for Marie Musica Girard, one of several Musica sisters.

Probe Slayings

McMahon made startling announcement a short time after Police Inspector Michael S. McDermott, in charge of Brooklyn police, ordered a re-opening of the unsolved slayings of Joseph Cohen wealthy fish and poultry dealer, and his brother, Barnett, in the Spring of 1932. McDermott sought to determine whether Coster-Musica had any connection with the case.

Joseph Cohen spent a year in the death house at Sing Sing following his conviction of the murder in 1914 of Barnett Baff, a poultry dealer, mainly on testimony procured by Coster-Musica, then an investigator for the district attorney's office.

Cohen was reprieved time and again, oncme only 11 minutes before he was to walk to the electric chair. Eventually the chief witness in the case, Joseph Sorro, admitted he had perjured himself, and said he had been persuaded to testify by Coster-Musica.

Cohen later was freed and Coster-Musica was indicted for subornation of perjury. The indictment was dismissed in 1929, long after Musica had become F. Donald Coster, head of a great drug concern.

McDermott, who ordered detectives to question the Musica brothers and members of the Cohen family, said the Cohen brothers might have had strong motives for making use of their information if they had happened to learn that the former investigatior, Musica, had attained social position and affluence as head of an $87,000,000 corporation

"Facts," said Kaufman, "have come to the attention of your deponent (the federal attorney) that John Kantor had transactions with one or more of the defendants named in the complaint (the Musica brothers) involving the sale in the United States of arms to a belligerant nation engaged in conflict."

Coster-Musica, who had hidden his identity from Wall Street and his Connecticut neighbors and business associates until last week, committed suicide Friday in his villa at Fairfield, Conn. He left a suicide statement which his attorney, Samuel Reich, brought to New York.

Absolved All Officers

From a source close to Noonan it was learned that Coster-Musica absolved all officers of the corporation in his financial skullduggery, and indicated his three brothers were unwitting stooges.

The statement is expected to be published tomorrow.

Simon was arrested in his home in the Bronx Tuesday night.

Mrs. Louise Musica Guex, one of Coster-Musica's three sisters and the wife of the head gardener on the Fishkill, N. Y., estate of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, was questioned at the federal building today.

Through a spokesman she issued a statement to reporters saying she had been estranged from her family from 1927—the year after her brother became head of McKesson and Robbins—until 1934 when Vernard-Musica called her to Brooklyn because he was having domestic trouble.

Parted After Elopement

The estrangement, she said, was the result of her elopement with Guex, then working on an estate near Westbury, Long Island. Her family, she said, felt she should select a husband with better prospects.

Two Indicted on Espionage Charge In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP) — The federal grand jury returned indictments today against two men on charges of transmitting to Soviet Russia several naval intelligence reports concerning American national defense.

Indicted were Hafis Salich, 33, former Berkeley, Calif., police officer, and Mikhail Gorin, 34, manager of the Soviet Travel Bureau, Intourist, Inc.

Several witnesses before the grand jury testified that Intourist, Inc., is fostered and supported by the Soviet republic and that expenses of American tourists in Russia sometimes are paid for information delivered to the government.

Salich and Gorin are held in jail in default of $25,000 bonds. If convicted, they face sentences of 20 years each on three counts in the indictments, which were that the men:

1—Took instruments, documents, and notes regarding matters connected with national defense;

2—Transmitted the documents to a foreign power (Russia), to the advantage of that country, and against "the peace, dignity and safety" of the United States;

3—Entered into a conspiracy beginning in September, 1936, to accomplish these things.

Lewis Outlines Legislative Plan For New Congress

Main Objective Is to Compel Industry To Obey Wagner Act

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP) — John L. Lewis, CIO leader, unfolded his legislative program for the new Congress today, listing as his No. 1 objective a measure to compel industry to obey the Wagner act or forego its claims to federal contracts and loans.

His program, announced by CIO headquarters, also included opposition to the drive for revision of the Wagner Act led by the AFL, and the enactment of legislation affecting civil liberties, social security, relief, unemployment, housing and maritime labor.

Lewis' efforts to secure legislation at the last session compelling employers to comply with the labor act and labor board orders led him to make two dramatic but futile appearances on Capitol Hill.

Turned down on his proposal by both the House Rules committee and Speaker Bankhead, the CIO chieftain left with a denunciation of "cowardly congressmen".

Hearing of Lewis' new program today, Rep. Michener (R-Mich) declared that Lewis "will not be able to control congress".

Strategy Is Discussed

CIO strategy in the next session, Lewis' aides said, would be either to support amendments to the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act barring anyone from bidding on government contracts who refused to comply with the Wagner Act, or to back a measure by Senator Wagner (D-NY) also aimed at "blacklisting" employers who balked at obeying the Wagner Act or Board decrees.

On the question of civil liberties, Lewis suggested measures restricting the use of the National Guard in strikes and controling the use of strike-breaking agencies.

The Lewis program called for Anti-Lynching laws, eliminating of state poll taxes, a congressional survey of technological unemployment, an expanded social security system and federal health program.

It also contemplates tariff protection for iron ore, which Lewis said would give employment to ore workers "now jobless through foreign importations, particularly by Bethlehem Steel corp."

Declaration of Lima Opposed By Argentina At Conference

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one of them in event of forceful aggression or, in case of indirect aggression such as by propaganda, on the call of the menaced country.

The United States and Argentina have been in dispute over phraseology of the declaration for ten days.

Against Alliance

Argentine sources said tonight that the instructions which arrived from Buenos Aires contained objections to the final draft on the grounds it constituted an Alliance, which Argentina could not admit.

The new situation arose after it had appeared the declaration might be initialled before nightfall tomorrow.

The conference and its most important committee, that on organization for peace, pushed through numerous resolutions, declarations and recommendations affecting the broad field of Pan-American relations.

The committee approved, among other things, a declaration against aerial bombardment of civilians and non-military objectives. The resolution said:

"American republics, although not recognizing war as a legitimate means of solving international or national difficulties, express hope that when recourse is had to war in any other region of the world, human rights not necessarily commingled in those of combatants will be respected along with humanitarian sentiments and the spiritual and material patrimony of civilization."

Discuss Mexican Code

The committee on organization for peace, reporting on a Mexican code for peace, said it "represents an appreciable effort." Of a United States project for unifying existing American peace instruments and similar proposals of Venezuela, Uruguay, Honduras, Ecuador and Argentina the committee said they contained "excellent suggestions and points of view."

The committee decided to send all of them to the Pan-American union for distribution in order to get the opinions of American governments.

It approved appointment of five jurists to meet before Jan. 1, 1941, to study a project of Columbia and the Dominican Republic for a league of American nations.

The group side-stepped trouble by shelving a definition of aggression.

"It will not be necessary or convenient that American republics subscribe to new international stipulations," the committee found, explaining that a system of consultation in case of international difficulties would be sufficient.

New Ohio Leader

Columbus, O., Dec. 21. (AP)—Michael J. Feighan of Cleveland, Princeton University and Harvard Law School graduate, was chosen Democratic minority leader of the new house of representatives today at a caucus of the 36 members-elect. Feighan defeated A. Lee Fair of Holmes county.

Snyder Jury To Resume Efforts To Agree Today

Discontinue Deliberations in Shooting Case For the Night

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Superior Court jury deliberating on evidence in the trial of Martin (The Gimp) Snyder, charged with shooting Pianist Myrl Alderman, announced shortly before 6 o'clock (PST) tonight that it would discontinue consideration of the case until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

The defendant, who displayed a variety of emotions during his trial, fell victim today to an attack of the "jitters" as he waited fretfully for the verdict of the jury, which can set him free or send him to prison for as long as 90 years.

The once suave and dapper figure of New York and Chicago night life, deeply moody while his case was being heard and twice even breaking into tears, alternately paced a corridor, wrung his hands and sat staring glumly into space as the six men and six women passed through the first day of deliberation.

Develops "Jitters"

Pent-up emotion broke out finally as he jerked a watch from his wrist, looked at it briefly and then thrust it into the hand of a friend.

"Take it," he growled. "I should have got rid of it long ago."

On the back it bore the inscription:

"To Moe from Ruth."

Ruth is his former wife, songstress Ruth Etting, now the bride of Alderman. One of the five felony counts charged against "The Gimp" is that he attempted to murder Miss Etting. He also is accused of kidnaping and wounding Alderman and of attempting to kill his own daughter, Edith Snyder, 21. A fifth allegation is that he carried a gun from which identification numbers had been removed.

No Line From Jury

There was no indication how the jury stood as its members returned from luncheon to resume their discussions. Once the foreman asked correction of a typographical error in one of the typed instructions given by Judge Thomas L. Ambrose.

Snyder pins his hopes of exoneration, he disclosed, chiefly on two women on the jury. Hopefully, he said:

"I like the looks of a couple of those little ladies on that jury. I hope they are up there going to bat for me. I hope they will speak a piece for me. They look like little ladies who can speak quite a piece if they want to."

"Braintrust" Era Appears Near End

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP)—A system under which "Braintrusters," such as Thomas Corcoran and Benjamin Cohen, have frequently drafted major legislation for congress appeared today to have been abolished.

It was reported in informed quarters that President Roosevelt had passed the word that no administrative department should draft legislation for submission to Capitol Hill.

A "definite policy" of leaving the task of drawing up legislation to congressional committees has now been adopted, certain congressional leaders said.

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third-term controversy is apt to cause more friction among Democrats than would occur if an anti-third-term resolution were pressed to an early vote.

There is another aspect which gives Roosevelt enthusiasts encouragement that the proposal will be buried in committee. If it is pushed to a vote, there are a number of senate Democrats of today who would have to go publicly on record again on the point — and face either further open rupture with the president or charges of inconsistency with the position they took in 1928.

Barkley Faces Dilemma

The senate's administration leader, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, is one who would face the dilemma of appearing to turn thumbs down on a Roosevelt third-term or of being called inconsistent. He was in the forefront of Democrats voting in 1928 for the anti-Coolidge third-term resolution. With him were such other New Deal Democratic stalwarts of today as Ashurst of Arizona; McKellar of Tennessee and Wagner of New York. Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, in fact, is the only Democrat still in the senate who voted against the resolution.

Republican insurgents and independents who voted for the 1928 resolution and are still here to vote again, include Johnson of California; Borah of Idaho; Norris of Nebraska, Nye and Frazier of North Dakota, and Shipstead of Minnesota.

Weather in Nearby States

West Virginia: Generally fair and moderately cold Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness with rising temperature followed by rain or snow.

Western Pennsylvania: Mostly cloudy and moderately cold Thursday; Friday partly cloudy and slightly warmer, followed by light snow.

He Smacked the Mayor



Bruised, James F. Hagan, unemployed, is pictured after his attack on Mayor LaGuardia on the steps of New York's City Hall. LaGuardia was returning from a ceremony when the assailant leaped on his back and began pummeling him. The mayor promptly swung back. The attacker was knocked unconscious by John Walsh, LaGuardia's secretary.

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"It was all a colossal bluff."

"I'm in poor health," she related in glum resignation. "I couldn't find work. I'm desperate. This seemed the only way to get some money."

Her story of the fantastic, five-minute fling at crime, amplified by bank officials and the captain, was substantially this:

Gives Note to President

Mrs. Schuch, attired in a trim suit, walked into the Drexel State Bank on the South side. She approached the president, R. J. Neal. She handed him a note ordering him to "make a draft for $5,000 and cash it for me or I will blow up the bank with two vials of nitroglycerin I have an accomplice at the door with a machine."

Neal glanced up. He noticed the vials—one clutched in each of her nervous hands.

He looked toward the front of the building. A cab driver, engaged by the woman and waiting impatiently for his fare, peered intently through the plate glass window.

Neal wrote the check. He escorted his caller to the desk of C. Poffenberger, vice-president. None of the two dozen customers paid any heed. Poffenberger was puzzled. But Neal, calm and urbane, nodded. Poffenberger counter-signed the paper.

Departs With Money

Neal took the woman to a teller's window and gave a reassuring nod. She signed the draft with the name "Bess Carney," took the money and hurried to the door.

Quickly Neal signalled to Chris Covington, the policeman stationed there. The officer grasped her and pinned her arms to her side.

Detectives said she told them the sealed vials contained only water. No analysis of the contents was made during the day.

"It might have been water," said Neal, "but we took no chances."

Captain Barry said Mrs. Schuch informed him she did not know the cab driver, Albert Evans. She was quoted as saying she engaged him to drive her to the bank yesterday "as I was going to do the same thing then and lost my nerve." She said she hailed the cab again today and promised to pay for both trips when she finished her "business."

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slayer. However, he said clues were scarce. A man, who had been questioned since Monday, was released today.

Major Clark said that, because of the isolated place in which the body was found, details of how she met death were not available.

Prominent among the theories during the search for the girl was that she had been taken away by a procurer for a white-slave ring.

She was an honor graduate from a business school and the last thing she said as she left home to meet the man who offered the job was that she would be "right back" and bring him along. The man had asked her to meet him downtown, saying he could not find her home.

Vanishes Mysteriously

Out of sight of her house, Margaret, a striking brunette, apparently vanished. No one recalled seeing her on the street, although the designated meeting place was one of the town's main thoroughfares thronged with Christmas shoppers.

The man who made the appointment with the girl had obtained her name from the Wilkes-Barre business school she attended. His identity, apparently, was as much a mystery as how Margaret met her death.

Andrews Wants Test of Wage-Hour Law

Washington, Dec. 21. (AP)—Elmer F. Andrews, wage-hour administrator, said tonight that an early Supreme Court test of the validity of the fair labor standards act would "create a healthful atmosphere" for employers and employes.

In a speech to the Brookings Institution here, Andrews said he was "confident the law will stand the test of litigation".

180 Given Bonus

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Standard Printing and Publishing company of Huntington today announced a bonus of one week's wages for each of its 180 employes. The total was not disclosed.

Musica Children of Tragedy



There is something ironic about this picture of the children of George Musica, taken on the Musica estate at Fairfield, Conn., in 1933 when their father, as "George Dietrich" was respected as a high official of the McKesson & Robbins Company. Because they were playing cowboy, the tots were "in the land of make believe," according to the photographer's inscription. Their father was, too.

Freak Jaundice Epidemic Has Frederick Authorities Puzzled

Frederick, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—State health department officials, faced with a recurrence of the freak jaundice epidemics which have struck portions of the state in past years, were ready today to chalk it up as another unsolved medical mystery.

This year's outbreak, similar to epidemics which have affected school children in various parts of Maryland in years past, struck at Adamstown, in Frederick county, sending 16 of the Adamstown school's 128 pupils home for treatment.

Most of the patients were back at classes today, but Dr. E. C. Kefauver, county health officer, and other health department officials still were unable to trace the source of the contagion.

To Dr. C. H. Halliday, epidemiologist of the department, Frederick county's "jaundice jag" was an unfortunate repetition of outbreaks the department has never been able to trace or prevent. He recalled that, several years back, 300 school children were stricken in another section of the state and no source of the infection was found.

"This thing hits us every now and then," Dr. Halliday explained. "We've never been able to trace it to water supply, food supply, or milk supply. And blood tests have failed to show up the particular organisms which would be present had the patients contracted jaundice from either of those three sources.

"The children simply become ill and have to stay home—frequently they're not ill enough to go to bed. Their chief complaint seems to be that they don't like to 'look yellow'. Soon, it clears up, with absolutely no bad effects."

Dr. Halliday added the most that investigators can say is that Maryland jaundice "looks like a respiratory affair"—spread through the breathing of pupils riding in school buses or sitting in classrooms.

In other states, jaundice usually is traceable to water, food or milk, he added. Maryland's special brand continues to be a baffling puzzle.

Coster's Plot to Ship Millions of Rifles Revealed

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collapse of the United States Hair Company in 1913.

The three brothers are George E. Dietrich-Musica, who became assistant treasurer and an assistant vice president of McKesson and Robbins, handling the affairs of the crude drugs department in which $19,000,000 assets are missing; George Varnard-Musica, Canadian agent for the firm operating as W. W. Smith and Company, and Manning and Company; and Robert Dietrich-Musica, of the shipping department. All three are held in $100,000 bail on conspiracy charges.

George Dietrich-Musica pleaded innocent today before Judge William Bondy. The others entered similar pleas earlier.

The fifth bogus birth certificate, McMahon said Simon told him, was for Marie Musica Girard, one of several Musica sisters.

Probe Slayings

McMahon made startling announcement a short time after Police Inspector Michael S. McDermott, in charge of Brooklyn police, ordered a re-opening of the unsolved slayings of Joseph Cohen wealthy fish and poultry dealer, and his brother, Barnett, in the Spring of 1932. McDermott sought to determine whether Coster-Musica had any connection with the case.

Joseph Cohen spent a year in the death house at Sing Sing following his conviction of the murder in 1914 of Barnett Baff, a poultry dealer, mainly on testimony procured by Coster-Musica, then an investigator for the district attorney's office.

Cohen was reprieved time and again, oncme only 11 minutes before he was to walk to the electric chair. Eventually the chief witness in the case, Joseph Sorro, admitted he had perjured himself, and said he had been persuaded to testify by Coster-Musica.

Cohen later was freed and Coster-Musica was indicted for subornation of perjury. The indictment was dismissed in 1929, long after Musica had become F. Donald Coster, head of a great drug concern.

McDermott, who ordered detectives to question the Musica brothers and members of the Cohen family, said the Cohen brothers might have had strong motives for making use of their information if they had happened to learn that the former investigator, Musica, had attained social position and affluence as head of an $87,000,000 corporation

"Facts," said Kaufman, "have come to the attention of your deponent (the federal attorney) that John Kantor had transactions with one or more of the defendants named in the complaint (the Musica brothers) involving the sale in the United States of arms to a belligerant nation engaged in conflict."

Coster-Musica, who had hidden his identity from Wall Street and his Connecticut neighbors and business associates until last week, committed suicide Friday in his villa at Fairfield, Conn. He left a suicide statement which his attorney, Samuel Reich, brought to New York.

Absolved All Officers

From a source close to Noonan it was learned that Coster-Musica absolved all officers of the corporation in his financial skullduggery, and indicated his three brothers were unwitting stooges.

The statement is expected to be published tomorrow.

Simon was arrested in his home in the Bronx Tuesday night.

Mrs. Louise Musica Guex, one of Coster-Musica's three sisters and the wife of the head gardener on the Fishkill, N. Y., estate of Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau, was questioned at the federal building today.

Through a spokesman she issued a statement to reporters saying she had been estranged from her family from 1927—the year after her brother became head of McKesson and Robbins—until 1934 when Vernard-Musica called her to Brooklyn because he was having domestic trouble.

Parted After Elopement

The estrangement, she said, was the result of her elopement with Guex, then working on an estate near Westbury, Long Island. Her family, she said, felt she should select a husband with better prospects.

Two Indicted on Espionage Charge In Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP) — The federal grand jury returned indictments today against two men on charges of transmitting to Soviet Russia several naval intelligence reports concerning American national defense.

Indicted were Hafis Salich, 33, former Berkeley, Calif., police officer, and Mikhail Gorin, 34, manager of the Soviet Travel Bureau, Intourist, Inc.

Several witnesses before the grand jury testified that Intourist, Inc., is fostered and supported by the Soviet republic and that expenses of American tourists in Russia sometimes are paid for information delivered to the government.

Salich and Gorin are held in jail in default of $25,000 bonds. If convicted, they face sentences of 20 years each on three counts in the indictments, which were that the men:

1—Took instruments, documents, and notes regarding matters connected with national defense;

2—Transmitted the documents to a foreign power (Russia), to the advantage of that country, and against "the peace, dignity and safety" of the United States;

3—Entered into a conspiracy beginning in September, 1936, to accomplish these things.

Lewis Outlines Legislative Plan For New Congress

Main Objective Is to Compel Industry To Obey Wagner Act

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP) — John L. Lewis, CIO leader, unfolded his legislative program for the new Congress today, listing as his No. 1 objective a measure to compel industry to obey the Wagner act or forego its claims to federal contracts and loans.

His program, announced by CIO headquarters, also included opposition to the drive for revision of the Wagner Act led by the AFL, and the enactment of legislation affecting civil liberties, social security, relief, unemployment, housing and maritime labor.

Lewis' efforts to secure legislation at the last session compelling employers to comply with the labor act and labor board orders led him to make two dramatic but futile appearances on Capitol Hill.

Turned down on his proposal by both the House Rules committee and Speaker Bankhead, the CIO chieftain left with a denunciation of "cowardly congressmen".

Hearing of Lewis' new program today, Rep. Michener (R-Mich) declared that Lewis "will not be able to control congress".

Strategy Is Discussed

CIO strategy in the next session, Lewis' aides said, would be either to support amendments to the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act barring anyone from bidding on government contracts who refused to comply with the Wagner Act, or to back a measure by Senator Wagner (D-NY) also aimed at "blacklisting" employers who balked at obeying the Wagner Act or Board decrees.

On the question of civil liberties, Lewis suggested measures restricting the use of the National Guard in strikes and controling the use of strike-breaking agencies.

The Lewis program called for Anti-Lynching laws, eliminating of state poll taxes, a congressional survey of technological unemployment, an expanded social security system and federal health program.

It also contemplates tariff protection for iron ore, which Lewis said would give employment to ore workers "now jobless through foreign importations, particularly by Bethlehem Steel corp."

Declaration of Lima Opposed By Argentina At Conference

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one of them in event of forceful aggression or, in case of indirect aggression such as by propaganda, on the call of the menaced country.

The United States and Argentina have been in dispute over phraseology of the declaration for ten days.

Against Alliance

Argentine sources said tonight that the instructions which arrived from Buenos Aires contained objections to the final draft on the grounds it constituted an Alliance, which Argentina could not admit.

The new situation arose after it had appeared the declaration might be initialled before nightfall tomorrow.

The conference and its most important committee, that on organization for peace, pushed through numerous resolutions, declarations and recommendations affecting the broad field of Pan-American relations.

The committee approved, among other things, a declaration against aerial bombardment of civilians and non-military objectives. The resolution said:

"American republics, although not recognizing war as a legitimate means of solving international or national difficulties, express hope that when recourse is had to war in any other region of the world, human rights not necessarily commingled in those of combatants will be respected along with humanitarian sentiments and the spiritual and material patrimony of civilization."

Discuss Mexican Code

The committee on organization for peace, reporting on a Mexican code for peace, said it "represents an appreciable effort." Of a United States project for unifying existing American peace instruments and similar proposals of Venezuela, Uruguay, Honduras, Ecuador and Argentina the committee said they contained "excellent suggestions and points of view."

The committee decided to send all of them to the Pan-American union for distribution in order to get the opinions of American governments.

It approved appointment of five jurists to meet before Jan. 1, 1941, to study a project of Columbia and the Dominican Republic for a league of American nations.

The group side-stepped trouble by shelving a definition of aggression.

"It will not be necessary or convenient that American republics subscribe to new international stipulations," the committee found, explaining that a system of consultation in case of international difficulties would be sufficient.

New Ohio Leader

Columbus, O., Dec. 21. (AP)—Michael J. Feighan of Cleveland, Princeton University and Harvard Law School graduate, was chosen Democratic minority leader of the new house of representatives today at a caucus of the 36 members-elect. Feighan defeated A. Lee Fair of Holmes county.

Snyder Jury To Resume Efforts To Agree Today

Discontinue Deliberations in Shooting Case For the Night

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The once suave and dapper figure of New York and Chicago night life, deeply moody while his case was being heard and twice even breaking into tears, alternately paced a corridor, wrung his hands and sat staring glumly into space as the six men and six women passed through the first day of deliberation.

Develops "Jitters"

Pent-up emotion broke out finally as he jerked a watch from his wrist, looked at it briefly and then thrust it into the hand of a friend.

"Take it," he growled. "I should have got rid of it long ago."

On the back it bore the inscription:

"To Moe from Ruth."

Ruth is his former wife, songstress Ruth Etting, now the bride of Alderman. One of the five felony counts charged against "The Gimp" is that he attempted to murder Miss Etting. He also is accused of kidnaping and wounding Alderman and of attempting to kill his own daughter, Edith Snyder, 21. A fifth allegation is that he carried a gun from which identification numbers had been removed.

No Line From Jury

There was no indication how the jury stood as its members returned from luncheon to resume their discussions. Once the foreman asked correction of a typographical error in one of the typed instructions given by Judge Thomas L. Ambrose.

Snyder pins his hopes of exoneration, he disclosed, chiefly on two women on the jury. Hopefully, he said:

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Third Term Talk Finds Senate Is Sharply Divided

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third-term controversy is apt to cause more friction among Democrats than would occur if an anti-third-term resolution were pressed to an early vote.

There is another aspect which gives Roosevelt enthusiasts encouragement that the proposal will be buried in committee. If it is pushed to a vote, there are a number of senate Democrats of today who would have to go publicly on record again on the point — and face either further open rupture with the president or charges of inconsistency with the position they took in 1938.

Barkley Faces Dilemma

The senate's administration leader, Senator Barkley of Kentucky, is one who would face the dilemma of appearing to turn thumbs down on a Roosevelt third-term or of being called inconsistent. He was in the forefront of Democrats voting in 1928 for the anti-Coolidge third-term resolution. With him were such other New Deal Democratic stalwarts of today as Ashurst of Arizona; McKellar of Tennessee and Wagner of New York. Senator Walsh of Massachusetts, in fact, is the only Democrat still in the senate who voted against the resolution.

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EAST—wabi wbns wpg whp whec worc cfrb ckac wibx wmas wesg wkbn whlo wgbi wbrk wnbx wade wnbf wgan

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5:45— 6:45—Hall at the Crossroads
6:00— 7:00—"County Seat," Serial
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6:30— 7:30—Joe Penner & Cast—to c
7:00— 8:00—Kate Smith's Variety Hr.
8:00— 9:00—Major Bowes Hour—to c
9:00—10:00—CBS Workshop, Dramatic
9:30—10:30—The Americans at Work
10:00—11:00—News; Dance Or. (2 hrs.)

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Cent. East.
4:30— 5:30—Don Winslow of Navy—east; Landt Trio and Vocals—west
4:45— 5:45—Tom Mix's Sketch—east
5:00— 6:00—News; Cloutier Orchestra
5:15— 6:15—Beverly Lane and Soprane
5:30— 6:30—The Armchair Male Qaur.
5:45— 6:45—Lowell Thomas — east; Tom Mix's Sketch—west repeat
6:00— 7:00—Easy Aces Skit—also cst
6:15— 7:15—Mr. Keen & Lost Persons
6:30— 7:30—Dick Gasparre Orchestra
7:00— 8:00—Jerry Belcher Neighbors
7:30— 8:30—Eastman School Concert
8:15— 9:15—Whispering Voices Choir
8:30— 9:30—America's Town Meeting
9:30—10:30—The People I Have Known
10:00—11:00—News; Dancing (2 hrs.)

WPA Does 70 Per Cent In Flood Wall Project

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21.(AP)—Construction of the Huntington flood wall has provided 192,000 man-hours of work and $153,000 in wages to date, Lieut. Col. J. D. Arthur, Jr., Huntington District U. S. Engineer, said in a report.

WPA labor has accounted for 135,000 man-hours of work, Col. Arthur said, or seventy per cent of the total. Purchases of supplies, material and equipment came to $227,700.

Some 4,500 feet of the wall, including the Guyan river section, has been completed and the engineers are now working on the central portion on the Ohio river front.



Comfortable slippers of mocassin style, he can wear smartly for leisure at home.

Smith's Tenderfeet Shoe Shop
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They're all sending

Flowers

A perfumed greeting of fresh cut flowers will be your most expressive way to say "Merry Christmas" to her. The daily arrival of our choice flowers assures you that your floral gift will be exquisite and lasting.

CUT FLOWERS

ROSES, PINK OR TALISMAN.....doz.		$2.00	$3.00
ROSES, RED		$3.00	$4.00
CARNATIONS, PINK			$1.50
CARNATIONS, RED			$2.00
GLADIOLUS		$2.00	$3.00
POMPONS .....bun.			$1.00
BOX ASSORTED FLOWERS .....doz.		$2.00	$3.00

BLOOMING PLANTS

POINSETTIAS	$1.00	$1.50	$2.00	$3.00
AZALEAS				$3.00
CYCLAMEN		$1.00	$2.00	$3.00
CHERRY		$1.00	$1.50	$2.00

CORSAGES

GARDENIAS	$2.00	$3.00
VIOLETS AND ROSES		$3.00
ROSES		$3.00
ORCHIDS	$4.00	$5.00
GREEN ORCHIDS .....each		$1.50

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For years Eleadis each day has sprinkled crumbs and grain on the sidewalk before the old Jewish Synagogue. The pigeons, sparrows and starlings start gathering on the walk about 4 o'clock — they apparently know Sleadis soon will come out with their food.

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Thomas Lohr Richards, Assignee of mortgage, vs. Charles W. Donnelly and June R. Donnelly, his wife.

No. 14,974 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

Ordered this 16th day of December, 1938, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Thomas Lohr Richards, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of January 1939, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 9th day of January 1939.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3,725.00.

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.

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ATTENTION RUBBER WORKERS

The next regular meeting of the local Union will be held Friday, Dec. 23rd, at 7:30 p. m. The above was made necessary due to regular meeting date falling on Christmas Eve. All members are requested to attend.

Signed—

CHARLES H. ELINE, President
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Comforts Usually $15.95 — $9.65

This is a Palmer Comfort, plumply filled with Pure White Goose Down . . . covered with genuine Celanese, pure dye, shed-proof taffeta . . . guaranteed not to crack, split or fray . . . Generously large (cut 72"x84") . . . nine exquisite colors.

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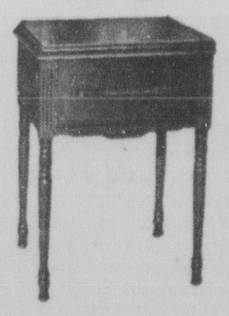


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5:15— 6:15—Howie Wing & Aviation
5:30— 6:30—Bob Trout About "Today"
5:45— 6:45—Hall at the Crossroads
6:00— 7:00—"County Seat," Serial
6:15— 7:15—To Be Announced (15 m.)
6:30— 7:30—Joe Penner & Cast—to c
7:00— 8:00—Kate Smith's Variety Hr.
8:00— 9:00—Major Bowes Hour—to c
9:00—10:00—CBS Workshop, Dramatic
9:30—10:30—The Americans at Work
10:00—11:00—News; Dance Or. (2 hrs.)

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4:30— 5:30—Don Winslow of Navy—east; Landt Trio and Vocals—west
4:45— 5:45—Tom Mix's Sketch—east
5:00— 6:00—News; Cloutier Orchestra
5:15— 6:15—Beverly Lane and Soprano
5:30— 6:30—The Armchair Male Qaur.
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6:00— 7:00—Easy Aces Skit—also cst
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8:30— 9:30—America's Town Meeting
9:30—10:30—The People I Have Known
10:00—11:00—News; Dancing (2 hrs.)

WPA Does 70 Per Cent In Flood Wall Project

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21.(AP)—Construction of the Huntington flood wall has provided 192,000 man-hours of work and $153,000 in wages to date, Lieut. Col. J. D. Arthur, Jr., Huntington District U. S. Engineer, said in a report.

WPA labor has accounted for 135,000 man-hours of work, Col. Arthur said, or seventy per cent of the total. Purchases of supplies, material and equipment came to $227,700.

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ORDER NISI

Thomas Lohr Richards, Assignee of mortgage, vs. Charles W. Donnelly and June R. Donnelly, his wife.

No. 14,974 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

Ordered this 14th day of December, 1938, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, sitting in Equity, that the sale made and reported in the above cause by Thomas Lohr Richards, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 16th day of January 1939, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Allegany County, Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks before the 9th day of January 1939.

The report states the amount of sale to be $3,725.00.

ROBERT JACKSON, Clerk.

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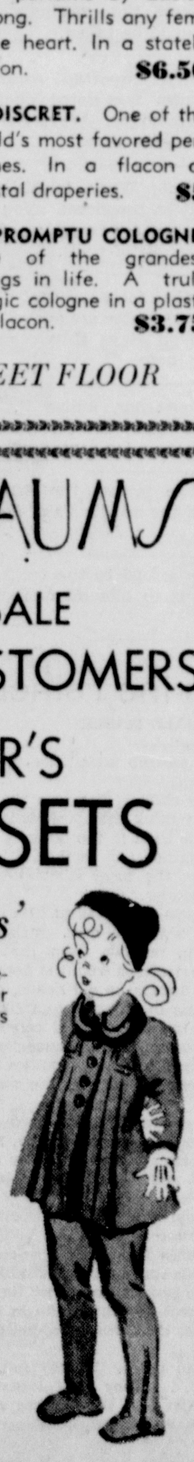
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A Typical Example

TAXATION has become a rather trite and boresome topic of discussion. This is due largely to the fact that any way you approach the subject it is unpleasant and, therefore, unwelcome. But today it is far more important to the citizen than it may appear on the surface, and that is because so many of our taxes do not show on the surface but are deftly concealed in indirect methods.

A striking picture of the way in which some of these taxes do not hit the taxpayer directly but indirectly through the taxation of business, which is passed on to him, is cited by the Morgantown, W. Va., *Post*, in noting the publication of the annual financial statement by the Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company for the first nine months of this year and comparing with its statement covering the same period of last year.

The statements reveal that the net income of the company, which serves approximately half of West Virginia, declined from $901,249 for the first nine months of last year to $695,215 for the same period of this year, whereas its taxes jumped from $959,850 to $991,340.

"Here is a case," remarks the *Post*, "where the stockholders would have been better off both years to let the government take the net income and give them the taxes.

"And it is significant that, in face of drops both in gross and net income, the Monongahela System's taxes increased until they amounted this year to 13.74 cents out of every dollar of revenue.

"These figures are not cited to arouse any sympathy for the Monongahela System, because arousing sympathy for a public utility is too difficult a task to undertake even at this season of good will.

"But the Monongahela System has 10,000 customers in West Virginia. It is from these customers that it receives all its revenue. Its total taxes for the current year will be well in excess of $1,300,000, or an average of about $13 for every customer served. If you are an average customer, you can allocate $13 of the payments you make this year to the tax collector. Whether that is an excessive tax payment to add to your gas and electric bill is for you to decide, but you ought to know that in addition to the taxes you are paying directly, this is one of the taxes you are paying indirectly."

This is a typical example of the manner in which the Washington administration has been restricting and punishing business; and considering the widespread consequences it would appear to be high time for business to have a little assistance with some reasonable encouragement.

Reorganization Again

Although the chamber of the Congress that will terminate its existence with the present year refused to accept, even in modified form, the president's reorganization proposals, Washington dispatches indicate that some form of the plan will be laid before the new Congress.

Senator Byrnes, who had much to do with securing passage through the Senate of reorganization measures rejected by the House, is "sure" that another attempt will be made to persuade Congress to rearrange, abolish or merge executive agencies of the government.

While practically nothing is at present known in detail of the form which these bills will take, it is evident that the administration is now prepared to take what it can get without insisting on all or none. In a general way, the four-way division is likely to be along these lines: One bill giving the president six additional administrative assistants, which he might have had from the last session; another giving him broad powers of reorganization; a third dealing with control of the Civil Service; a fourth changing the setup of the general accounting office.

Strong protests were made against the latter three proposals by the people back home and these are not likely to be lessened if it is again proposed to give Mr. Roosevelt a practically free hand in remaking the mechanics of governmental administration. The one-man idea in government control is not so popular with the people as some persons sitting in the close inner circle once conceived it to be. The late election indicated, if it indicated anything, that belief throughout the country is still strong in that earlier philosophy of government that the strength of a democracy is in direct ratio to the people's participation.

Parking Lots Help

A GROWING TREND toward municipal provision of free or low-cost parking facilities as part-answer to the traffic congestion problem in business districts is disclosed in a survey issued by the American Society of Planning Officials and the International City Managers' Association.

Municipally owned off-street parking areas, one-third of which had been established during the past three years, were found in thirty-three cities. At least eight other cities are contemplating plans to establish municipal lots, the survey reported.

Capacity of the lots, which in all cases supplement parking areas operated by private owners for profit, ranges from seventy-two cars in Piqua, O., to 3,000 in Memphis, Tenn. and 3,500 in Chicago. Racine, Wis., utilizing a filled-in lake front area, offers space for an "unlimited number of cars."

The usual annual cost to the city for operating the parking lots, according to the survey, ranges from $50 to $200. This expenditure is for maintenance, and no attendants are supplied. Only two of the thirty-three cities charge a fee for parking.

Many of the cities utilize land already owned for their parking areas. Baltimore uses an area obtained through condemnation of an old market. Saginaw, Mich., has converted a former school site, a river front area and a city market to the purpose. Chicago uses reclaimed lake land.

A number of cities have purchased or leased privately owned land. Winnetka, Ill., spent $18,000 to acquire lots to accommodate 150 cars. Red Bank, N. J., leases six lots at a $3,500 yearly rental. San Mateo, Calif., leases four parking lots at $1 per year per lot.

A few cities are using land taken over for delinquent taxes, among them Brockton, Mass., Waukesha, Wis., and Lima, O.

While most municipalities cannot expect to provide free off-street parking space for all cars visiting their business districts, officials of many cities, as well as traffic experts, believe that municipal operation of parking lots will be necessary to assure permanency of location and reasonable rates for users, the survey declares.

The survey recommends thorough study of street parking conditions before municipal parking plans are devised, and suggests that conditions change often enough to warrant repetition of such study periodically.

Good Guess Anyway

THOSE who take any stock in astrology will be interested in the prediction made by one astrologist, Frank J. McCarthy, who finds in the stars that Adolf Hitler is due shortly for a skid into obscurity as swift as was his skyrocketing to fame.

Writing in "Everyday Astrology," McCarthy predicts that some time in the latter part of 1940 the Fuehrer will be forced to flee the country where he now rules supreme. The same planets, it is explained, that contributed to his rise will be responsible for his downfall.

Well, this is a pretty good guess, regardless of what one may find in the influence of the stars, and those who do not depend much on that influence upon mundane affairs can see other indications that the kind of government—if such it can be called—erected by Hitler cannot endure. Such persons can easily imagine many Germans saying to themselves *"Ye schneller desto besser"*—the sooner the better.

Christmas Fires

ONCE MORE it is necessary that the public be warned to take precautions against fire in the celebration of Christmas and at holiday entertainments where trees are used. These trees themselves are highly inflammable even when they are green. They are still more dangerous when dry. Most of them have been cut and held in storage for several weeks.

Wax or tallow candles should not be used for lighting up the tree. Nor are they necessary in these days of incandescent electric bulbs. As a matter of course, cotton should not be used for trimming, nor for the whiskers or clothing of Kris Kingle. To be safe, use asbestos powdered mica and metal tinsel, rather than cotton or paper trimmings.

One fire department chief suggests that the clothing of Kris be sprayed with a solution of water-glass to make it partially fire-proof; that a fire extinguisher and a few pails of water be kept near at hand, also a rug or woolen cloth in which the victim of the blaze may be wrapped. In any event, more than ordinary precautions against fire should be taken.

One of America's most important contributions to civilization, says the noted chef M. Emily Aymoz, is the hamburger. We're relieved to learn it isn't the roadside stand.

Today's Helpful Hint: When television is ready, grand opera will be broadcast. You can provide an adequate screen for reception of the stars by tearing out a couple of walls.

A statistician says that forty per cent of the automobiles in the United States are out of commission. It would be all right if the owners didn't insist on driving them.

Wisconsin's new governor, Julius P. Heil, says he will run the state like a business. Doesn't he want to be a popular governor?

William Allen White praises the "subconscious common sense of the middle class" Sounds pretty deep to us.

When a country is armed to the teeth, the temptation sometimes is to bite off more than it can chew.

The Child Is the Father

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Isn't there an old proverb that tells us "the child is father to the man?"

Meaning that in the child is the man that the child is to become. . . . I think that proverb is true, but it is also true that the child in the house is often the parent of its own father and mother. . . . At least it is their teacher, the most stimulating instructor they have ever known.

The new-born baby does many things. He makes a man over. He makes a woman over. Makes ancestors of both of them, reminds them that they are links in a chain that stretches from the dark past to the misty future. He breaks up old habits, establishes new ones, stirs them to reflections on environment and heredity and the mysteries of personality and evolution. He may temper their audacity, but he strengthens their more enduring qualities. . . . He tests them, determines whether they are weak or strong.

Out of his need they learn. They learn about diet, ventilation, bodily health, other facts. . . . Fascinated by him, drawn close to him in tender affection, they see him grow and are astonished by the natural wisdom of a newborn creature.

They watch that child emerge from dependence into independence. They see him insist on taking his first steps alone. He defies them. He screams and evades them. He demands that he be HIMSELF. . . . They must learn then, to respect his clamor for what it is, to yield in this respect, to control him in that—and must achieve at least their own independence of him.

If they do, they gain peace. If they fail, they come close to tragedy. . . . They must learn from their son or their daughter that though they are all links in the chain, no chain commands another.

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Afterwards, in their later years, they may look back and say to one another:

"We learned more from our children than they ever learned from us. We brought them into the world, but in a deeper sense than the physical they were our parents, we were not theirs. How fortunate we are, in learning that at last!"

Stewart Says—

LaFollette Type of Progressivism Is Down and Out

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21—Politicians, getting back to Washington for the coming congressional session seem to be in pretty general agreement that LaFollette Progressivism is done for. Phil LaFollette of course will be out of office as governor of Wisconsin at the year's end. Dispatches from Madison quote him as expressing confidence of staging a come-back at the next election but most of the guessing is contrariwise. Senator Bob holds on until the beginning of 1941. Can he win another term then? Plenty of authorities, ordinarily considered competent, express skepticism. Their story is that Phil has been stronger in the Badger State than brother Bob. Since Phil was beaten, they say, how can Bob hope to get a majority in November, 1940? True, sentiment may change in the meantime, but forecasts are predominantly to the effect that such changing as there may be will be in a direction still farther away from the Progressive label.



Phil LaFollette

If the LaFolettes should be permanently retired in Wisconsin two years hence it will be a development of far more than mere statewide interest; the LaFollettes have been national.

A LaFollette Dynasty?

It's rather queer that the present LaFollette generation failed to ally their Progressive party with New Dealerism.

The original Senator Robert M. LaFollette, now dead, had sound reasons for insisting on his third alignment. When he ran for the presidency in 1924, as a Progressive party candidate, it took a microscope to discover the difference between Republican conservatism and Democratic conservatism. "Old Bob's" party stood for principles that no other party stood for. There was a reason for THAT party.

Today, however, New Dealerishness is as advanced as ever Progressivism was.

Why, then, hasn't Progressivism amalgamated with the New Deal? To a certain extent it has. Senator Bob has plugged for New Deal policies. In his statewide way, so has young Governor Phil.

Nevertheless, they've preserved Progressivism independently.

The impression has been somewhat unmistakable that the LaFollettes wanted to maintain themselves as a dynasty. They appeared to have the presidency in mind as an ultimate objective—it looked as if they wanted that job essentially. Old Bob assuredly did; he ran for it.

Young Bob inherited his father's Senate seat. Possibly he interited his father's presidential aspirations, too.

Young Bob is a capable chap, but there are critics who contend that he isn't his father's equal. There are those who say that Phil has more of the elder LaFollette's fire.

Anyhow, by their third party policy they've split Washington three ways, to their own disadvantage.

Spooner and Robert M., Sr.

There's a funny story about the late Senator John C. Spooner and the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Sr.

They both were Wisconsin senators at the same time. They disagreed bitterly.

One night Senator LaFollette was scheduled to make a speech at LaCrosse.

Andy Lawrence was managing editor of the Chicago American at that juncture. He had a correspondent in LaCrosse. This correspondent was filled full of hooch. On his way home he passed the place where Senator LaFollette was orating. A moment later he arrived at the doorway of the local telegraph office. It was 30 seconds before midnight, and at midnight, in those days, the telegraph office closed.

Inspired by alcohol, the correspondent thought it would be a good joke to send a startling query to the Chicago American.

He did so. This was it:

"Senator LaFollette tonight threatened to kill Senator Spooner. 'He is a yellow dog', said LaFollette, 'and I will have his life'. At this point Senator Spooner rushed into the hall. Instruct."

With a scream, Andy Lawrence ordered about 1,000,000 words to be rushed from LaCrosse.

When the order got there the LaCrosse telegraph office was closed.

Andy wanted to send a special train. He was restrained only by force.

It was pure bunk. Need I say that the correspondent was canned?

Fires and Their Causes

From the Connellsville, Pa., Courier

Winter is the time when many fires occur. Christmas trees were once a prolific cause. That danger has largely disappeared since the old-fashioned candle for lighting the tree became obsolete.

Fire has two great allies. One is ignorance. The other is carelessness.

With the help of these allies, fire consumes about $300,000,000 worth of property each year—and, of infinitely greater importance, destroys some 10,000 human lives.

Ignorance leads us to improperly repair electric cords, or put pennies behind burned-out fuses. Ignorance causes hazardous building construction, with inadequately protected heating pipes, flues and fireplaces. Ignorance causes us to hang wet clothes on electric wires, to use wooden barrels for hot ashes, and to search for gas leaks with matches.

Carelessness is an equally potent friend of fire. It causes us to postpone needed repairs to heating plants, electric wiring, etc., on the grounds that "we'll get around to it tomorrow or the next day." It causes us to store junk in attics, and to leave inflammable liquids near stoves and heaters. It causes us to leave matches where they may be easily reached by the innocent hands of children.

The old saw to the effect that "tomorrowd may be too late" is especially applicable to the hazards that breed fire. Alertness on the part of everyone would prevent the majority of America's fires. The unpreventable fire is extremely rare. Ignorance can be easily conquered if the individual wills—any fire insurance company or fire marshal can provide you with the simple instructions that will serve to eliminate most common hazards. And knowledge of fire's ghastly, unnecessary toll is all that any man should need to conquer the vice of carelessness.

SENATOR-ELECT MEETS THE BOSS



Senator-elect James Mead, of New York (left), and Vice President John Nance Garner, who is also the presiding officer of the Senate, talk things over, in Washington, as Congress opening nears. Mead was a member of the House before election to the upper chamber.

Unfortunately, Some Will Be Unable to Attend



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Aid to Industrial Recovery Not Seen In Hopkins As Presidential Candidate

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Dec. 21 — Whether President Roosevelt will appoint Mr. Harry Hopkins to be secretary of commerce, nobody knows. Not even the inner circle knows. They wish they did, for the inner circle is extremely anxious that Mr. Hopkins be elevated to the cabinet post. But, in the words of Mr. Ernest K. Lindley, who knows the inner circle well, "in the Roosevelt administration, nothing is settled until the president puts his name on of the dotted line."

The arguments that New Dealers make for elevating Mr. Hopkins are described in the article by Mr. Lindley from which I have already quoted. One argument consists of an appeal to business men to support Mr. Hopkins. It is put thus:

Has President's Ear

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> "Mr. Hopkins has the ear and enjoys the confidence of the president . . . if business leaders can persuade Harry Hopkins that this or that needs to be done, they can count on him to do a first grade job of 'selling' their recommendation to the president—a far better job than business men, individually or collectively could do . . . Because he can speak for the president, as well as to him, business men should find him extremely helpful."

That is a correct picture. But is the picture a good one? Should the head of the department of commerce be chosen on the basis of his having the ear of the president, rather than on the basis of experience and equipment? Is it wholesome that "business men individually and collectively," in order to get the president's consideration of their problems, should need to depend on having as their spokesman an intimate of the president?

Dubious Reason

Another reason for Mr. Hopkins' elevation, as put forward by Mr. Lindley, is:

> **"Harry Hopkins is passionately interested in stimulating economic recovery. He is committed to making the system of private enterprise work."**

This statement, or at least the way in which it is put, may encounter some raising of questioning eyebrows. But Mr. Lindley undoubtedly believes it to be true—he is an accurate and conscientious reporter. Possibly it would be desirable to have a careful definition of just what both Mr. Lindley and Mr. Hopkins understand by "the system of private enterprise"—whether they have in mind, now or later, any modification of the system as it now exists, and whether such modifications could be adopted without making the system unworkable.

But I do not wish to cast undue doubt on Mr. Hopkins' belief in private enterprise. In spite of provocative statements he has occasionally made, well-informed Washington does not include Mr. Hopkins among those who would like to see private enterprise ended and collectivism substituted. Well-informed Washington has heard of an occasion when some of the president's advisers counseled that private enterprise be abandoned, and Mr. Hopkins protested vigorously, and successfully.

For the Presidency

The next reason for the elevation of Mr. Hopkins goes to the heart of what is in the minds of the inner circle:

> "As a potential presidential candidate Mr. Hopkins has all the greater interest in both helping economic recovery and in convincing the country that he has a level head. For his chances of becoming a presidential nominee, which are nil if he remains head of WPA, depends chiefly on whether the President wants him as his successor and is able to nominate him. Mr. Roosevelt's control over his party will depend chiefly on his own popularity in the country, and that in turn will depend very largely on how prosperous the country is in 1940."

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The bridegroom selected all the clothes, with not a word from the girl during the entire proceedings. Invariably he insisted on shoes with the highest heels in the store. The most gaudily bedecked hat was a certain choice. The final process was a rearrangement of the girl's hair in the most extreme style of the moment. Occasionally the groom would have with him an American fashion magazine, to supplement his scant English as he pointed to a picture and demanded something "all same like this."

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The first sound motion picture with dialogue was "The Jazz Singer," with Al Jolson—remember?

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A baby jaguar, believed first born in captivity in Australia, is an attraction of the Melbourne zoo.

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A Typical Example

TAXATION has become a rather trite and boresome topic of discussion. This is due largely to the fact that any way you approach the subject it is unpleasant and, therefore, unwelcome. But today it is far more important to the citizen than it may appear on the surface, and that is because so many of our taxes do not show on the surface but are deftly concealed in indirect methods.

A striking picture of the way in which some of these taxes do not hit the taxpayer directly but indirectly through the taxation of business, which is passed on to him, is cited by the Morgantown, W. Va., *Post*, in noting the publication of the annual financial statement by the Monongahela West Penn Public Service Company for the first nine months of this year and comparing with its statement covering the same period of last year.

The statements reveal that the net income of the company, which serves approximately half of West Virginia, declined from $901,249 for the first nine months of last year to $695,215 for the same period of this year, whereas its taxes jumped from $959,850 to $991,340.

"Here is a case," remarks the *Post*, "where the stockholders would have been better off both years to let the government take the net income and give them the taxes.

"And it is significant that, in face of drops both in gross and net income, the Monongahela System's taxes increased until they amounted this year to 13.74 cents out of every dollar of revenue.

"These figures are not cited to arouse any sympathy for the Monongahela System, because arousing sympathy for a public utility is too difficult a task to undertake even at this season of good will.

"But the Monongahela System has 10,000 customers in West Virginia. It is from these customers that it receives all its revenue. Its total taxes for the current year will be well in excess of $1,300,000, or an average of about $13 for every customer served. If you are an average customer, you can allocate $13 of the payments you make this year to the tax collector. Whether that is an excessive tax payment to add to your gas and electric bill is for you to decide, but you ought to know that in addition to the taxes you are paying directly, this is one of the taxes you are paying indirectly."

This is a typical example of the manner in which the Washington administration has been restricting and punishing business; and considering the widespread consequences it would appear to be high time for business to have a little assistance with some reasonable encouragement.

Reorganization Again

Although the chamber of the Congress that will terminate its existence with the present year refused to accept, even in modified form, the president's reorganization proposals, Washington dispatches indicate that some form of the plan will be laid before the new Congress.

Senator Byrnes, who had much to do with securing passage through the Senate of reorganization measures rejected by the House, is "sure" that another attempt will be made to persuade Congress to rearrange, abolish or merge executive agencies of the government.

While practically nothing is at present known in detail of the form which these bills will take, it is evident that the administration is now prepared to take what it can get without insisting on all or none. In a general way, the four-way division is likely to be along these lines: One bill giving the president six additional administrative assistants, which he might have had from the last session; another giving him broad powers of reorganization; a third dealing with control of the Civil Service; a fourth changing the setup of the general accounting office.

Strong protests were made against the latter three proposals by the people back home and these are not likely to be lessened if it is again proposed to give Mr. Roosevelt a practically free hand in remaking the mechanics of governmental administration. The one-man idea in government control is not so popular with the people as some persons sitting in the close inner circle once conceived it to be. The late election indicated, if it indicated anything, that belief throughout the country is still strong in that earlier philosophy of government that the strength of a democracy is in direct ratio to the people's participation.

Parking Lots Help

A GROWING TREND toward municipal provision of free or low-cost parking facilities as part-answer to the traffic congestion problem in business districts is disclosed in a survey issued by the American Society of Planning Officials and the International City Managers' Association.

Municipally owned off-street parking areas, one-third of which had been established during the past three years, were found in thirty-three cities. At least eight other cities are contemplating plans to establish municipal lots, the survey reported.

Capacity of the lots, which in all cases supplement parking areas operated by private owners for profit, ranges from seventy-two cars in Piqua, O., to 3,000 in Memphis, Tenn. and 3,500 in Chicago. Racine, Wis., utilizing a filled-in lake front area, offers space for an "unlimited number of cars."

The usual annual cost to the city for operating the parking lots, according to the survey, ranges from $50 to $200. This expenditure is for maintenance, and no attendants are supplied. Only two of the thirty-three cities charge a fee for parking.

Many of the cities utilize land already owned, for their parking areas. Baltimore uses an area obtained through condemnation of an old market. Saginaw, Mich., has converted a former school site, a river front area and a city market to the purpose. Chicago uses reclaimed lake land.

A number of cities have purchased or leased privately owned land. Winnetka, Ill., spent $18,000 to acquire lots to accommodate 150 cars. Red Bank, N. J., leases six lots at a $3,500 yearly rental. San Mateo, Calif., leases four parking lots at $1 per year per lot.

A few cities are using land taken over for delinquent taxes, among them Brockton, Mass., Waukesha, Wis., and Lima, O.

While most municipalities cannot expect to provide free off-street parking space for all cars visiting their business districts, officials of many cities, as well as traffic experts, believe that municipal operation of parking lots will be necessary to assure permanency of location and reasonable rates for users, the survey declares.

The survey recommends thorough study of street parking conditions before municipal parking plans are devised, and suggests that conditions change often enough to warrant repetition of such study periodically.

Good Guess Anyway

THOSE who take any stock in astrology will be interested in the prediction made by one astrologist, Frank J. McCarthy, who finds in the stars that Adolf Hitler is due shortly for a skid into obscurity as swift as was his skyrocketing to fame.

Writing in "Everyday Astrology," McCarthy predicts that some time in the latter part of 1940 the Fuehrer will be forced to flee the country where he now rules supreme. The same planets, it is explained, that contributed to his rise will be responsible for his downfall.

Well, this is a pretty good guess, regardless of what one may find in the influence of the stars, and those who do not depend much on that influence upon mundane affairs can see other indications that the kind of government—if such it can be called—erected by Hitler cannot endure. Such persons can easily imagine many Germans saying to themselves *"Ye schneller desto besser"*—the sooner the better.

Christmas Fires

ONCE MORE it is necessary that the public be warned to take precautions against fire in the celebration of Christmas and at holiday entertainments where trees are used. These trees themselves are highly inflammable even when they are green. They are still more dangerous when dry. Most of them have been cut and held in storage for several weeks.

Wax or tallow candles should not be used for lighting up the tree. Nor are they necessary in these days of incandescent electric bulbs. As a matter of course, cotton should not be used for trimming, nor for the whiskers or clothing of Kris Kingle. To be safe, use asbestos powdered mica and metal tinsel, rather than cotton or paper trimmings.

One fire department chief suggests that the clothing of Kris be sprayed with a solution of water-glass to make it partially fire-proof; that a fire extinguisher and a few pails of water be kept near at hand, also a rug or woolen cloth in which the victim of the blaze may be wrapped. In any event, more than ordinary precautions against fire should be taken.

One of America's most important contributions to civilization, says the noted chef M. Emily Aymoz, is the hamburger. We're relieved to learn it isn't the roadside stand.

Today's Helpful Hint: When television is ready, grand opera will be broadcast. You can provide an adequate screen for reception of the stars by tearing out a couple of walls.

A statistician says that forty per cent of the automobiles in the United States are out of commission. It would be all right if the owners didn't insist on driving them.

Wisconsin's new governor, Julius P. Heil, says he will run the state like a business. Doesn't he want to be a popular governor?

William Allen White praises the "subconscious common sense of the middle class" Sounds pretty deep to us.

When a country is armed to the teeth, the temptation sometimes is to bite off more than it can chew.

The Child Is the Father

By MARSHALL MASLIN

Isn't there an old proverb that tells us "the child is father to the man?"

Meaning that in the child is the man that the child is to become. . . . I think that proverb is true, but it is also true that the child in the house is often the parent of its own father and mother. . . . At least it is their teacher, the most stimulating instructor they have ever known.

The new-born baby does many things. He makes a man over. He makes a woman over. Makes ancestors of both of them, reminds them that they are links in a chain that stretches from the dark past to the misty future. He breaks up old habits, establishes new ones, stirs them to reflections on environment and heredity and the mysteries of personality and evolution. He may temper their audacity, but he strengthens their more enduring qualities. . . . He tests them, determines whether they are weak or strong.

Out of his need they learn. They learn about diet, ventilation, bodily health, other facts. . . . Fascinated by him, drawn close to him in tender affection, they see him grow and are astonished by the natural wisdom of a newborn creature.

They watch that child emerge from dependence into independence. They see him insist on taking his first steps alone. He defies them. He screams and evades them. He demands that he be HIMSELF. . . . They must learn then, to respect his clamor for what it is, to yield in this respect, to control him in that—and must achieve at least their own independence of him.

If they do, they gain peace. If they fail, they come close to tragedy. . . . They must learn from their son or their daughter that though they are all links in the chain, no chain commands another.

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Afterwards, in their later years, they may look back and say to one another:

"We learned more from our children than they ever learned from us. We brought them into the world, but in a deeper sense than the physical they were our parents, we were not theirs. How fortunate we are, in learning that at last!"

Stewart Says—

LaFollette Type of Progressivism Is Down and Out

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist

Washington, D. C., Dec. 21—Politicians, getting back to Washington for the coming congressional session seem to be in pretty general agreement that LaFollette Progressivism is done for. Phil LaFollette of course will be out of office as governor of Wisconsin at the year's end. Dispatches from Madison quote him as expressing confidence of staging a come-back at the next election but most of the guessing is contrariwise. Senator Bob holds on until the beginning of 1941. Can he win another term then? Plenty of authorities, ordinarily considered competent, express skepticism. Their story is that Phil has been stronger in the Badger State than brother Bob. Since Phil was beaten, they say, how can Bob hope to get a majority in November, 1940? True, sentiment may change in the meantime, but forecasts are predominantly to the effect that such changing as there may be will be in a direction still farther away from the Progressive label.



Phil LaFollette

If the LaFolettes should be permanently retired in Wisconsin two years hence it will be a development of far more than mere statewide interest; the LaFollettes have been national.

A LaFollette Dynasty?

It's rather queer that the present LaFollette generation failed to ally their Progressive party with New Dealerism.

The original Senator Robert M. LaFollette, now dead, had sound reasons for insisting on his third alignment. When he ran for the presidency in 1924, as a Progressive party candidate, it took a microscope to discover the difference between Republican conservatism and Democratic conservatism. "Old Bob's" party stood for principles that no other party stood for. There was a reason for THAT party.

Today, however, New Dealerishness is as advanced as ever Progressivism was.

Why, then, hasn't Progressivism amalgamated with the New Deal? To a certain extent it has. Senator Bob has plugged for New Deal policies. In his statewide way, so has young Governor Phil.

Nevertheless, they've preserved Progressivism independently.

The impression has been somewhat unmistakable that the LaFollettes wanted to maintain themselves as a dynasty. They appeared to have the presidency in mind as an ultimate objective—it looked as if they wanted that job essentially. Old Bob assuredly did; he ran for it.

Young Bob inherited his father's Senate seat. Possibly he interited his father's presidential aspirations, too.

Young Bob is a capable chap, but there are critics who contend that he isn't his father's equal. There are those who say that Phil has more of the elder LaFollette's fire.

Anyhow, by their third party policy they've split Washington three ways, to their own disadvantage.

Spooner and Robert M., Sr.

There's a funny story about the late Senator John C. Spooner and the late Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Sr.

They both were Wisconsin senators at the same time. They disagreed bitterly.

One night Senator LaFollette was scheduled to make a speech at LaCrosse.

Andy Lawrence was managing editor of the Chicago American at that juncture. He had a correspondent in LaCrosse. This correspondent was filled full of hooch. On his way home he passed the place where Senator LaFollette was orating. A moment later he arrived at the doorway of the local telegraph office. It was 30 seconds before midnight, and at midnight, in those days, the telegraph office closed.

Inspired by alcohol, the correspondent thought it would be a good joke to send a startling query to the Chicago American.

He did so. This was it:

"Senator LaFollette tonight threatened to kill Senator Spooner. 'He is a yellow dog', said LaFollette, 'and I will have his life'. At this point Senator Spooner rushed into the hall. Instruct."

With a scream, Andy Lawrence ordered about 1,000,000 words to be rushed from LaCrosse.

When the order got there the LaCrosse telegraph office was closed.

Andy wanted to send a special train. He was restrained only by force.

It was pure bunk. Need I say that the correspondent was canned?

Fires and Their Causes

From the Connellsville, Pa., Courier

Winter is the time when many fires occur. Christmas trees were once a prolific cause. That danger has largely disappeared since the old-fashioned candle for lighting the tree became obsolete.

Fire has two great allies. One is ignorance. The other is carelessness.

With the help of these allies, fire consumes about $300,000,000 worth of property each year—and, of infinitely greater importance, destroys some 10,000 human lives.

Ignorance leads us to improperly repair electric cords, or put pennies behind burned-out fuses. Ignorance causes hazardous building construction, with inadequately protected heating pipes, flues and fireplaces. Ignorance causes us to hang wet clothes on electric wires, to use wooden barrels for hot ashes, and to search for gas leaks with matches.

Carelessness is an equally potent friend of fire. It causes us to postpone needed repairs to heating plants, electric wiring, etc., on the grounds that "we'll get around to it tomorrow or the next day." It causes us to store junk in attics, and to leave inflammable liquids near stoves and heaters. It causes us to leave matches where they may be easily reached by the innocent hands of children.

The old saw to the effect that "tomorrowd may be too late" is especially applicable to the hazards that breed fire. Alertness on the part of everyone would prevent the majority of America's fires. The unpreventable fire is extremely rare. Ignorance can be easily conquered if the individual wills—any fire insurance company or fire marshal can provide you with the simple instructions that will serve to eliminate most common hazards. And knowledge of fire's ghastly, unnecessary toll is all that any man should need to conquer the vice of carelessness.

SENATOR-ELECT MEETS THE BOSS



Senator-elect James Mead, of New York (left), and Vice President John Nance Garner, who is also the presiding officer of the Senate, talk things over, in Washington, as Congress opening nears. Mead was a member of the House before election to the upper chamber.

Unfortunately, Some Will Be Unable to Attend



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Aid to Industrial Recovery Not Seen In Hopkins As Presidential Candidate

By MARK SULLIVAN

Washington, Dec. 21 — Whether President Roosevelt will appoint Mr. Harry Hopkins to be secretary of commerce, nobody knows. Not even the inner circle knows. They wish they did, for the inner circle is extremely anxious that Mr. Hopkins be elevated to the cabinet post. But, in the words of Mr. Ernest K. Lindley, who knows the inner circle well, "in the Roosevelt administration, nothing is settled until the president puts his name on of the dotted line."

The arguments that New Dealers make for elevating Mr. Hopkins are described in the article by Mr. Lindley from which I have already quoted. One argument consists of an appeal to business men to support Mr. Hopkins. It is put thus:

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"Mr. Hopkins has the ear and enjoys the confidence of the president . . . if business leaders can persuade Harry Hopkins that this or that needs to be done, they can count on him to do a first grade job of 'selling' their recommendation to the president—a far better job than business men, individually or collectively could do . . . Because he can speak for the president, as well as to him, business men should find him extremely helpful."

That is a correct picture. But is the picture a good one? Should the head of the department of commerce be chosen on the basis of his having the ear of the president, rather than on the basis of experience and equipment? Is it wholesome that "business men individually and collectively," in order to get the president's consideration of their problems, should need to depend on having as their spokesman an intimate of the president?

Dubious Reason

Another reason for Mr. Hopkins' elevation, as put forward by Mr. Lindley, is:

"Harry Hopkins is passionately interested in stimulating economic recovery. He is committed to making the system of private enterprise work."

This statement, or at least the way in which it is put, may encounter some raising of questioning eyebrows. But Mr. Lindley undoubtedly believes it to be true—he is an accurate and conscientious reporter. Possibly it would be desirable to have a careful definition of just what both Mr. Lindley and Mr. Hopkins understand by "the system of private enterprise"—whether they have in mind, now or later, any modification of the system as it now exists, and whether such modifications could be adopted without making the system unworkable.

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Dead Pan Jimmy Savo is a riot of abandoned facial expression compared to a Japanese picking his bride. No gline of a smile, no eager light in the eye, no tenderness, no happy approval of the girl's exquisite grooming, no playful badinage not even the warmth and glow of possessiveness. Just a close squint at the pictue, anothed narrow-eyed squint at the girl, a few sharp words completing the identification and then the girl hobbled away after her master.

Almost without fail, the frightened little bride was taken to the largest department store in San Francisco. There she put aside, perhaps forever, the lovely garments of her wedding dowry and was dressed anew in whatever extreme of stiffness and discomfort the fashion of the day decreed for American women, including the tightest of sorsets and the tightest shoes.

The bridegroom selected all the clothes, with not a word from the girl during the entire proceedings. Invariably he insisted on shoes with the highest heels in the store. The most gaudily bedecked hat was a certain choice. The final process was a rearrangement of the girl's hair in the most extreme style of the moment. Occasionally the groom would have with him an American fashion magazine, to supplement his scant English as he pointed to a picture and demanded something "all same like this."

The unhappy child bride, most of them were sixteen or younger, walked on her high heels as if she were walking on stilts, and almost had to be carried from the store. But at last there was a smile of happy possessiveness on the face of the bridegroom. He knew what he wanted, and here it was. She remained silent and bewildered.

How absurd to the Japanese, and how unreal, must be little Cho-Cho San, of Puccini's romantic devising, in "Madame Butterfly".—Copyright, 1938.

Factographs

On Oct. 1, 1937, there were 17,379 licensed airplane pilots in the United States. There were 8,430 aircraft with active department of commerce licenses.

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The percentage of pedestrian deaths, compared to total accident deaths, increases with the size of the city.

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The first sound motion picture with dialogue was "The Jazz Singer," with Al Jolson—remember?

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A baby jaguar, believed first born in captivity in Australia, is an attraction of the Melbourne zoo.

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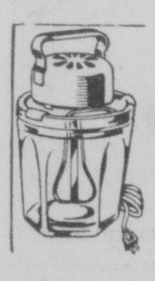
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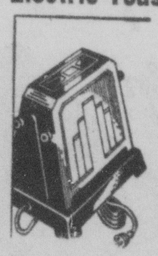
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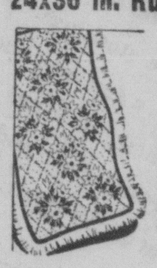
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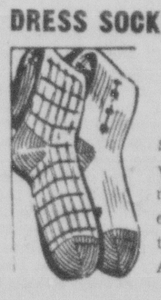
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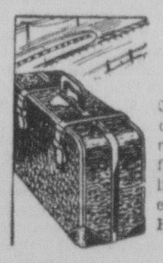
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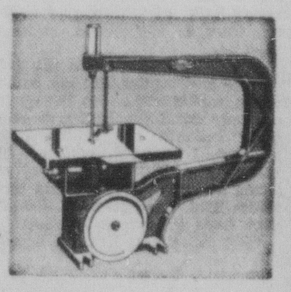
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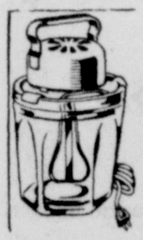
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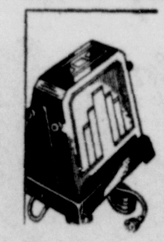
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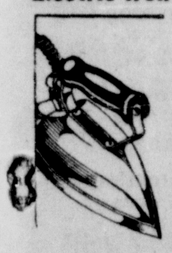
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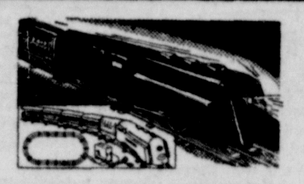
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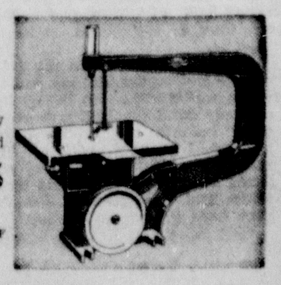


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Jealousy Kindles Offensive Manner

Dr. Myers Tells Mother That Envy of Sister Causes Her Son to Resort to Unkind Remarks

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

"DEAR DR. MYERS: For some years I have read with interest your articles on children and have also heard you speak when you were in our city. I have wanted to talk with you about my son, the second of three children. . . .

"The boy is 14 and has recently acquired the habit of saying unkind things about people. He does not swear, but has a number of unpleasant words with which he describes people. The other day . . . he offended a friend who was keeping house for me while I was away by saying that everything she cooked was 'lousy'. Recently when we were on an automobile trip, he entered into a long flow of words, speaking adversely of friend after friend. I could not make him stop until finally I became very angry with him. This silenced him for a while . . . until nightfall when we were all tired and hunted in vain for a place to stay for the night. Then he started again. . . . When I objected, he got out of the car, saying he would walk home, a distance of over 200 miles. We waited until he returned to the car. Then he seemed surprised when I went into tears and said I would not take things so seriously. . . .

Very Critical, Harsh

"He is very critical and harsh with his sister, nine years old."

Many of the readers who have followed my column must have guessed the source of trouble with this boy before you had read far. The last sentence made you sure of your diagnosis—jealousy of the sister.

We naturally feel a deep sympathy with this mother and, in her place, might have lost our self-control just as she did. But, as I wrote her, the lad won attention through this victory over her which he may have won in no other way. And to have so stirred his mother in the presence of the sister made his victory all the greater. As he said ugly things about other persons he merely substituted these other persons for his sister, about whom he felt most eager to speak unkindly.

This boy will gradually get relief from jealousy as he comes to feel more worthy in the family circle, and emotionally more secure. I urged the mother to try to restrain herself when he becomes abusive of others, waiting till a calm moment to speak quietly to him about it; to find ways of making him feel more worthwhile and helping him gain satisfactions from worthy successes; to be very careful, moreover, never to compare him unfavorably with his sister or anyone else. I suggested, furthermore, that she see to it that the sister shall not impose on him or interfere in any way with his rights or possessions. Of course, his father could do much for this boy by going places with him alone, and being a good comrade to him.

James B. Anderson, 52, one of Scotland's best-known portrait painters, died while playing billiards. He was admitted to the Royal Scottish Academy last year.

Wife Preservers



If you wear angora sweaters and the fuzz thereof cliags to your other garments, use a cheap dry sponge to remove it.

SANTA CLAUS EXPRESS

By KING COLE



Hand Susceptible To Pus Infection

This is Perfectly Natural, Says Dr. Clendening, Who Describes Its Common Disorders

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

One of the most beautiful books that was ever printed is Sir Charles Bell's book on "The Hand". Printed by J. and J. Churchill in London over a hundred years ago, it is, in its way, the acme of the printer's art; the print, the paper, the steel engravings are all arranged with perfect taste.

Nor are the contents any less fascinating than the format. Not until my friend, Dr. Allen Kanavel, of Chicago, published his work on the same subject ten years ago has there been a study of the hand which superseded it.

It is a moot point whether man's hand or his brain is the organ which lifted him from the lower creatures. In most individuals of my acquaintance, the hand is the more wonderful instrument. Certainly one of the most sensitive organs of the body, it has a mechanism of such range that it can both "forge the anchor and spin the gossamer" of daily needs.

Anatomy of Hand

The anatomy of the hand is so arranged that the muscles which control its movements lie in the lower arm. They are attached to the bones of the hand by long tendons and these tendons pass down over the wrist and across the palm through sheaves of fascia, as if cables were wrapped in a kind of elastic oily covering which prevents them from rubbing on each other.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

This constitutes both the strength and weakness of the hand. For the hand, perhaps more than any other part of the body, is subject to pus infection. That is perfectly natural. It is forever reaching out to grasp something, and that something may be sharp and cut through the skin and fascia and leave a pus germ—a staphylococcus or a streptococcus—in the deep fascial spaces where the tendons run. And then the tendons move back and forth and spread the infection up the arm.

It is the condition called "blood poisoning", and is marked by those fine red lines that go up the arm and show under the skin. Always serious, the surgeon's first thought is to put the hand and the tendons to rest and apply large, moist compresses. If these do not stop the spread of the contagion, incisions must be made. Such a case should always be put in the hands of a surgeon, but recognition of its nature can be made from the description given above.

Another Condition

Another condition of a chronic nature in which the fasciae of the hand are involved is the condition known as "Dupuytren's contracture". You may have noticed some of your friends, especially men, who have a little finger, or perhaps two or three fingers, curled up towards the inside of the palm. No one knows the exact cause, but it appears to occur when the end of some instrument is habitually rubbed against the palm of the hand. I have known a case in a golfer, and one in a gentleman farmer who spends most of his day with a rake or hoe in his hands.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Seven pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet", "Indigestion and Constipation", "Reducing and Gaining", "Lnfant Feeding", "Instructions for the Treatment of Dabetes", "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Warmed-Up Monograms

Paris (AP)—Cold weather monograms are warming up with fur. An afternoon ensemble in black wool has a jacket trimmed with black broadtail, and the bodice front of the dress displays the wearer's initials cut out of the same fur.

Don't Hamper Carvers

Don't try to be elaborate in garnishing the turkeys. A gay ring of cranberries around the neck or sprigs of bright parsley, cress or celery tops tucked under wings are enough. Too much garnishing hampers the carver.

For That High Hair

Paris (AP) — Hair up in the air and going higher every day, is getting service as well as notice. Pairs of side combs for the day wear are sponsored in currant red and emerald green. For evening is a pink comb topped with breast feathers in light blue, dark blue and pink.

DEATH AT THE MANOR

BY M. E. CORNE

RELEASED BY CENTRAL PRESS ASSOCIATION

READ THIS FIRST:

Elsie Ritter, a beauty shop operator, is on her way to the Manor, the luxurious home of the wealthy Witherspoon family. She has agreed to take the place of her friend, Kitty, for a week, running the private salon of old Mrs. Witherspoon, an eccentric semi-invalid. The Witherspoon chauffeur takes her to the Manor, where she meets the housekeeper and then the parlor maid. Before retiring Elsie is told to change into her uniform to give Mrs. Witherspoon, Sr., her nightly facial. She meets her maid, Eliza. Elsie finds her employer is a withered old woman with a sadly misplaced sense of vanity. (NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY)



"I am Mrs. Horace Witherspoon."

CHAPTER FIVE

WHEN MRS. GREELY had gone, I wandered aimlessly about the salon, admiring my temporary workshop. How Polly would rave over the place, I thought, re-examining the driers and the permanent waving machine and the perfectly equipped manicuring tables. So engrossed was I in my study that it was some minutes until I realized I was no longer alone. A shadow, a woman's shadow, wavering on the silver curtains caused me to cry out and whirl suddenly to face the intruder.

"I am so sorry! I have frightened you." A woman in evening dress stood before me.

"I didn't hear you come in," I replied. "Your shadow startled me."

"I—I thought someone had left on the lights." The woman made her explanation falteringly. "I saw them from the corridor—"

"Oh!" I eyed her curiously. She was frankly middle-aged and quite plain. Her figure beneath the folds of her gown was thin and scrawny. But it was her eyes that held my attention—they were small and brown and utterly sad.

"I am Mrs. Horace Witherspoon," she went on, and something clicked inside my brain. What was it Tim had said? Oh, yes—like a kid what's found out there ain't no Santy Claus."

"I'm Elsie Ritter," I said quickly, trying not to stare at her. "I'm taking Kitty Wilson's place."

"I remember." Her voice came tiredly. "You—you won't forget about the lights?"

I assured her that I would not forget.

"Good night!" She smiled, briefly, and went away.

The woman was not telling the truth! Then I suddenly remembered what it was about Mrs. Horace's explanation that had not rung true—those heavy doors at the Manor, why, you could not see even a chink of light when they were closed! And the outer door of the salon had been closed—tightly. What was it that Mrs. Horace Witherspoon, Jr., had wanted from the beauty salon at nine o'clock at night?

* * *

Promptly at ten o'clock I presented myself at the salon entrance to the elder Mrs. Witherspoon's suite. The unwholesome Eliza admitted me. She had a sheet of paper in her hand which she poked silently at me. It was the list of special preparations required for the old lady's treatment. It looked like an itemized account of the war debt.

"Please get the things from the salon and bring them here," she requested in her too-soft voice.

"Very well." I had meant to speak loudly, but somehow my own voice rose scarcely above a whisper. I was catching it, too, this uncanny habit of talking and acting as though the place were a morgue.

When I returned with my tray of jars and bottles and my pan of warm water Eliza was lifting the old lady from the bed to a great chair beneath the ceiling light. Strange, I thought, with all her money Mrs. Witherspoon had not wired her room for side and table lamps. But there it was! Wealthy people did the queerest things!

"Put me down! Put me down!" commanded Mrs. Witherspoon sharply, and Eliza lowered her gently into the chair. "Miss Ritter, use the small table for your tray."

"All right." I did as I was bid. I felt oddly ill at ease under the watchful eyes of the gaunt female who stood behind the chair regarding me suspiciously.

"Go along, Eliza," said Mrs. Witherspoon crossly. "Fix my chocolate."

"Shan't I wait?" Eliza was loath to depart.

"No! No! Go at once!" The old lady lost her temper. "Must I tell you twice? Go along!

"Yes, I'll go." Eliza's lower lip trembled uncertainly. She crept noiselessly from the room.

Relieved, I set about preparing the treatment. It really was not so complicated in spite of the dabs of this and that I had to take from a half-dozen different containers. Just the usual night routine. First the warm sponge, then the cleansing cream, then the tonic. But I could not suppress a start of alarm when I had wiped that withered face clean of its thick coating. The skin was yellow, like wrinkled parchment, too. Mrs. Witherspoon was a sick woman, or I missed my guess. She had great blue circles beneath her eyes—she looked like death and sounded like it also. Her breath came rapidly and once when I leaned close to her I could hear her tired old heart thumping and pumping in her breast.

"Hurry! Hurry!" she said at intervals. "I am very tired tonight."

I did my best. But creams and tonics were not going to do her any good. What she needed was a doctor and quickly. What was the matter, I wondered, that her family had not seen how terribly ill she was? Or had it seen and not cared?

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"Well, get on with it!" Her tone sharpened. "When you've finished with the mask you may go. It stays on all night. At ten in the morning you come in and wash it off!"

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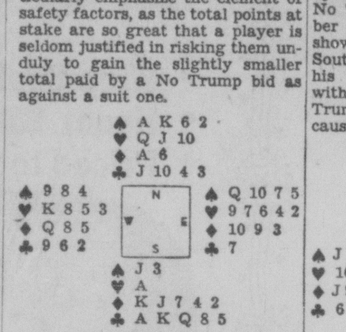
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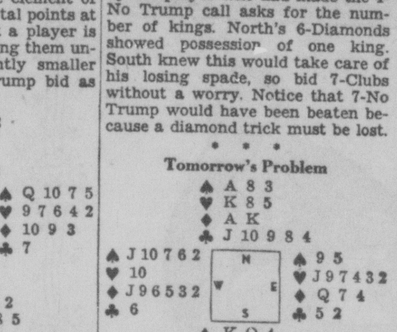
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By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

"DEAR DR. MYERS: For some years I have read with interest your articles on children and have also heard you speak when you were in our city. I have wanted to talk with you about my son, the second of three children. . . .

"The boy is 14 and has recently acquired the habit of saying unkind things about people. He does not swear, but has a number of unpleasant words with which he describes people. The other day . . . he offended a friend who was keeping house for me while I was away by saying that everything she cooked was 'lousy'. Recently when we were on an automobile trip, he entered into a long flow of words, speaking adversely of friend after friend. I could not make him stop until finally I became very angry with him. This silenced him for a while . . . until nightfall when we were all tired and hunted in vain for a place to stay for the night. Then he started again. . . . When I objected, he got out of the car, saying he would walk home, a distance of over 200 miles. We waited until he returned to the car. Then he seemed surprised when I went into tears and said I would not take things so seriously. . . .

Very Critical, Harsh

"He is very critical and harsh with his sister, nine years old."

Many of the readers who have followed my column must have guessed the source of trouble with this boy before you had read far. The last sentence made you sure of your diagnosis—jealousy of the sister.

We naturally feel a deep sympathy with this mother and, in her place, might have lost our self-control just as she did. But, as I wrote her, the lad won attention through this victory over her which he may have won in no other way. And to have so stirred his mother in the presence of the sister made his victory all the greater. As he said ugly things about other persons he merely substituted these other persons for his sister, about whom he felt most eager to speak unkindly.

This boy will gradually get relief from jealousy as he comes to feel more worthy in the family circle, and emotionally more secure. I urged the mother to try to restrain herself when he becomes abusive of others, waiting till a calm moment to speak quietly to him about it; to find ways of making him feel more worthwhile and helping him gain satisfactions from worthy successes; to be very careful, moreover, never to compare him unfavorably with his sister or anyone else. I suggested, furthermore, that she see to it that the sister shall not impose on him or interfere in any way with his rights or possessions. Of course, his father could do much for this boy by going places with him alone, and being a good comrade to him.

James B. Anderson, 52, one of Scotland's best-known portrait painters, died while playing billiards. He was admitted to the Royal Scottish Academy last year.

Wife Preservers



If you wear angora sweaters and the fuzz thereof cliags to your other garments, use a cheap dry sponge to remove it.

SANTA CLAUS EXPRESS — By KING COLE



Hand Susceptible To Pus Infection

This is Perfectly Natural, Says Dr. Clendening, Who Describes Its Common Disorders

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

One of the most beautiful books that was ever printed is Sir Charles Bell's book on "The Hand". Printed by J. and J. Churchill in London over a hundred years ago, it is, in its way, the acme of the printer's art; the print, the paper, the steel engravings are all arranged with perfect taste.

Nor are the contents any less fascinating than the format. Not until my friend, Dr. Allen Kanavel, of Chicago, published his work on the same subject ten years ago has there been a study of the hand which superseded it.

It is a moot point whether man's hand or his brain is the organ which lifted him from the lower creatures. In most individuals of my acquaintance, the hand is the more wonderful instrument. Certainly one of the most sensitive organs of the body, it has a mechanism of such range that it can both "forge the anchor and spin the gossamer" of daily needs.

Anatomy of Hand

The anatomy of the hand is so arranged that the muscles which control its movements lie in the lower arm. They are attached to the bones of the hand by long tendons and these tendons pass down over the wrist and across the palm through sheaves of fascia, as if cables were wrapped in a kind of elastic oily covering which prevents them from rubbing on each other.

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

This constitutes both the strength and weakness of the hand. For the hand, perhaps more than any other part of the body, is subject to pus infection. That is perfectly natural. It is forever reaching out to grasp something, and that something may be sharp and cut through the skin and fascia and leave a pus germ—a staphylococcus or a streptococcus—in the deep fascial spaces where the tendons run. And then the tendons move back and forth and spread the infection up the arm.

It is the condition called "blood poisoning", and is marked by those fine red lines that go up the arm and show under the skin. Always serious, the surgeon's first thought is to put the hand and the tendons to rest and apply large, moist compresses. If these do not stop the spread of the contagion, incisions must be made. Such a case should always be put in the hands of a surgeon, but recognition of its nature can be made from the description given above.

Another Condition

Another condition of a chronic nature in which the fasciae of the hand are involved is the condition known as "Dupuytren's contracture". You may have noticed some of your friends especially men, who have a little finger, or perhaps two or three fingers, curled up towards the inside of the palm. No one knows the axact cause, but it appears to occur when the end of some instrument is habitually rubbed against the palm of the hand. I have known a case in a golfer, and one in a gentleman farmer who spends most of his day with a rake or hoe in his hands.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Seven pamphlets by Dr. Clendening can now be obtained by sending 10 cents in coin, for each, and a self-addressed envelope stamped with a three-cent stamp, to Dr. Logan Clendening, in care of this paper. The pamphlets are: "Three Weeks' Reducing Diet", "Indigestion and Constipation", "Reducing and Gaining", "Infant Feeding", "Instructions for the Treatment of Diabetes", "Feminine Hygiene" and "The Care of the Hair and Skin."

Warmed-Up Monograms

Paris (AP)—Cold weather monograms are warming up with fur. An afternoon ensemble in black wool has a jacket trimmed with black broadtail, and the bodice front of the dress displays the wearer's initials cut out of the same fur.

Don't Hamper Carvers

Don't try to be elaborate in garnishing the turkeys. A gay ring of cranberries around the neck or sprigs of bright parsley, cress or celery tops tucked under wings are enough. Too much garnishing hampers the carver.

For That High Hair

Paris (AP) — Hair up in the air and going higher every day, is getting service as well as notice. Pairs of side combs for the day wear are sponsored in currant red and emerald green. For evening is a pink comb topped with breast feathers in light blue, dark blue and pink.

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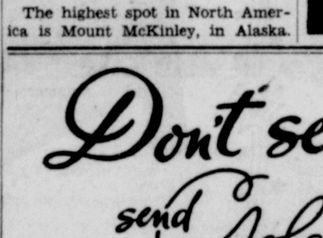
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"I am Mrs. Horace Witherspoon."

CHAPTER FIVE

WHEN MRS. GREELY had gone, I wandered aimlessly about the salon, admiring my temporary workshop. How Polly would rave over the place, I thought, re-examining the driers and the permanent waving machine and the perfectly equipped manicuring tables. So engrossed was I in my study that it was some minutes until I realized I was no longer alone. A shadow, a woman's shadow, wavering on the silver curtains caused me to cry out and whirl suddenly to face the intruder.

"I am so sorry! I have frightened you." A woman in evening dress stood before me.

"I didn't hear you come in," I replied. "Your shadow startled me."

"I—I thought someone had left on the lights." The woman made her explanation falteringly. "I saw them from the corridor—"

"Oh!" I eyed her curiously. She was frankly middle-aged and quite plain. Her figure beneath the folds of her gown was thin and scrawny. But it was her eyes that held my attention—they were small and brown and utterly sad.

"I am Mrs. Horace Witherspoon," she went on, and something clicked inside my brain. What was it Tim had said? Oh, yes—like a kid what's found out there ain't no Santy Claus."

"I'm Elsie Ritter," I said quickly, trying not to stare at her. "I'm taking Kitty Wilson's place."

"I remember." Her voice came tiredly. "You—you won't forget about the lights?"

I assured her that I would not forget.

"Good night!" She smiled, briefly, and went away.

The woman was not telling the truth! Then I suddenly remembered what it was about Mrs. Horace's explanation that had not rung true—those heavy doors at the Manor, why, you could not see even a chink of light when they were closed! And the outer door of the salon had been closed—tightly. What was it that Mrs. Horace Withespoon, Jr., had wanted from the beauty salon at nine o'clock at night?

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Promptly at ten o'clock I presented myself at the salon entrance to the elder Mrs. Witherspoon's suite. The unwholesome Eliza admitted me. She had a sheet of paper in her hand which she poked silently at me. It was the list of special preparations required for the old lady's treatment. It looked like an itemized account of the war debt.

"Please get the things from the salon and bring them here," she requested in her too-soft voice.

"Very well." I had meant to speak loudly, but somehow my own voice rose scarcely above a whisper. I was catching it, too, this uncanny habit of talking and acting as though the place were a morgue.

When I returned with my tray of jars and bottles and my pan of warm water Eliza was lifting the old lady from the bed to a great chair beneath the ceiling light. Strange, I thought, with all her money Mrs. Witherspoon had not wired her room for side and table lamps. But there it was! Wealthy people did the queerest things!

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Aviation Shares Weak As Stocks Decline for Fifth Straight Day

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Mirror of Markets

	Wed.	Tue.
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Cont Oil Del	30	29⅛	30
Curtiss Wright	6¾	6⅝	6¾
Douglas Aircraft	79¼	76⅝	77⅝
du Pont de N	149¼	148	
El Auto Lite	35¼	34½	
El Power & Lt	10⅜	10¼	
Erie RR	1⅝	1½	1⅝
Gen Elec	42½	41¾	42
Gen Foods	38¾	38	38½
Gen Motors	49⅜	48⅝	48¾
Goodrich (BF)	23¾	22⅝	23⅛
Goodyear T & R	35⅞	35⅝	35⅞
Greyhound Corp	20¼	20	20⅛
Illinois Central	17⅝	17⅜	17⅝
Ingr Rand	113½	112	
Int Harvester	57⅜	55¼	56
Kennecott Can	54	53⅛	53⅜
Lib Tel & Tel	8¾	8⅝	8¾
Macy First Dept Strs	13¼		
Manhattan Manville	103¾	102¾	
Mid Kennecott Cop	42½	41½	42¼
Mid Pacific C	23½		
Nat D O F Glass	53¼	51¾	53¼
Nat Biggett & My B	99⅛	99	
Nat Loew's Inc	51¼	50⅛	50½
Nat Mathieson Alk	36½	36¼	
Nat Montgom Ward	51⅜	50¾	
Nat Biscuit	23⅞	23½	23⅞
Nat Cash Reg	24½	24¼	
Nat Dairy Pr	12½	12	12⅛
Nat Distillers	26⅛	26⅜	26¾
Nat Pow & Lt	7½	7¼	7⅜
NY Central RR	18½	18⅜	18¾
Northern Pacific	11⅛	10⅝	
Ohio Oil	9½	9¼	
Owens Ill Glass	70⅞	70¼	70¾
Packard Motor	4¼	4⅛	
Param Pictures	12⅜	12	12⅜
Penn RR	20¾	19⅞	20¼
Phelps Dodge	42¼	41½	41⅞
Pub Svc NJ	30⅜	30⅛	30¼
Pullman	35	34¼	34¾
Pure Oil	10⅜	10⅛	10¼
Radio Corp of Am	7½	7¼	7⅜
Radio Keith Orph	2⅛	2	
Repub Steel	23⅜	23	23⅛
Sears Roebuck	74⅜	73⅝	74
Socony Vacuum	13	12¾	12⅞
Southern Pacific	18⅜	17¾	18⅛
Stand Brands	6¼	6⅛	6¼
Stand Oil Cal	27½	27	
Stand Oil Ind	27½	26⅜	26⅝
Stand Oil NJ	51	50½	50⅝
Stone & Webster	15⅜	15	15⅜
Studebaker Corp	7¼	7⅛	
Swift & Co	17¼	16⅞	
Tidewat A Oil	12¾	12½	12⅝
Timken Roll B	49⅜	49	49¼
Union Carbide	89¼	88	
United Aircraft	42	40	40⅞
United Corp	2⅞	2⅝	
United Gas Imp	10⅜	10¼	10⅜
US Rubber	50⅛	48¾	49¼
US Steel	66	64¾	65¼
Walworth Co	7⅞	7⅝	
Warner Bros Pict	5¼	5⅛	5¼
West Maryland	3⅛	3	
West Union Tel	21¼	21	
West El & Mfg	117¼	116	117¼
Woolworth (FW)	49⅞	49⅜	49¾
Yellow Tr & Coach	18½	18⅛	18¼
Youngst Sh & T	52⅜	51½	51⅝

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Measures tending to facilitate United States breadstuff exports helped to make Chicago wheat prices average a bit higher today.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to ⅜ higher compared with yesterday's finish, May 66⅜-½, July 66-66⅛, corn ⅛-⅜ down, May 52¼-⅛, July 52⅞, oats unchanged to ⅛ up, rye unchanged to ⅜ off, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents setback.

Corn prices reflected apparent unwillingness of European importers to enter the market.

Oats and rye trade was virtually at a standstill.

WHEAT:	Open	High	Low	Close
December	63½	64	63½	63¾
March	65⅞	65⅞	65¾	65¾
May	66⅛	66⅜	66⅛	66⅜
July	66	66⅜	66	66
CORN:				
December	50	50¼	49⅞	50
March				51¾
May	52¼	52⅜	52⅛	52¼
July	53⅛	53⅛	52⅞	52⅞
OATS:				
December	28	28⅛	28	28
May	28½	28⅝	28½	28½
July	27⅜	27⅜	27¼	27¼
SOY BEANS:				
December	78⅜	79½	78⅜	79½
May	79¼	80	79¾	80
July	80⅛	80½	80⅛	80½
RYE:				
December	42½	42½	41⅞	41⅞
May	44⅜	45	44⅜	44⅜
July	45	45	44¾	44¾
LARD:				
December				6.65
January	6.77	6.77	6.75	6.75
March				7.32
May	7.47	7.50	7.47	7.47
July	7.65	7.67	7.65	7.65

Cash wheat No. 3 red 68; No. 2 hard 68½; corn No. 3 mixed 51-51½; No. 1 yellow 53½; No. 2 white 54¼-55¼; oats No. 2 mixed 29½; No. 1 white 32½; barley Illinois malting 45-63 nom; feed 32-48 nom; No. 3 malting 58.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 80.

Timothy seed 2.85-3.15; red cloverseed 13.00-16.00; red top 8.75-9.25.

Lard tierces 6.70; loose 6.47; bellies 9.50.

New York Poultry

New York, Dec. 21 (AP) — Live poultry, by freight, firmer. Chickens, rocks 20-21; colored 18. Fowls, colored 18-20; leghorn 12-14. Pullets, rocks 22-23. Old roosters 15. Turkeys, hens 27-28; young toms 23-24. Ducks 16-18.

By express irregular. Chickens, rocks 20-22; crosses 20-21; reds 18-20. Broilers, rocks 16-22; crosses 16-20; reds and leghorn 18. Fowls, colored 20½-21; leghorn 15-18. Pullets, rocks 20-26; crosses 20-25; reds 22-23; old roosters 12. Turkeys, hens 28-29; young toms 24-25. Ducks 18.

Dressed poultry steady to firm. Fresh: boxes, old roosters 13-16. Boxes and bbls., turkeys, Northwestern 22-31½; Western 22-30; Southwestern 21½-30. Other fresh, all frozen prices unchanged.

Eggs 27,536; weak. Mixed colors: special packs 29½-31; standards 29; firsts 26½. Mediums 25; dirties No. 1, 24; average checks 21½-22. Refrigerator, specials 23¾-25½; standards 22¾-23¼; firsts 22¼-½; mediums 21¾.

Whites: resale of premium marks 37-39. Nearby and Midwestern, premium marks 35-36; exchange specials 34. Midwestern, exchange standards 33. Nearby, fancy mediums 32-35. Nearby and Western, exchange mediums 31; pullets 29.

Browns: extra fancy 32½-33½. Nearby and Western, exchange specials 32. Nearby, exchange mediums 27.

Duck eggs, fancy 34-35.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP) — The position of the treasury December 19:

Receipts $72,147,336.83; expenditures $88,508,660.35; net balance $3,167,684,459.82, including $2,539,-666,880.21 working balance; customs receipts for the month $17,296,836,-55.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) $2,788,986,426.11; expenditures $4,289,850,632.34, including $1,-396,398,611.31 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures $1,-500,864,206.23; gross debt $39,405,-893,970.90, an increase of $2,130,-663.64 over the previous day; gold assets $14,431,184,851.87.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP)(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand moderate.

Apples 5 cars. About steady. Bushel baskets No. 1 New York Baldwins 1.15-35; Kings 1.00-15; Twenty-Ounce 80-90; Grimes Golden 1.10-15; Greenings 80; Pennsylvania Staymans 1.25; West Virginia Delicious 2.00.

Potatoes 28 cars. Steady. No. 1, 100-lb sacks Maine Green Mountains 1.70-75; Kathahdins 1.75-80; Michigan Rurals 1.40-45; Idaho Russet Burbanks 2.00-10.

Butter firm; nearby tubs 92 score extras 27¼; standards 27¼; 89 score 26¾, 88 score 26¼.

Eggs, cheese and poultry steady and unchanged.

Foreign Exchanges

New York, Dec. 21 (AP) — The British pound staged a comeback in late dealings today after early unsteadiness.

Closing rates follow: Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain 4.66⅞; 60 day bills 4.66⅛; Canada, Montreal in New York 98.96⅞; New York in Montreal 101.03⅛; Belgium 16.86; Czechoslovakia 3.42½; Denmark 20.85; Finland 2.07; France 2.63¾; Germany 40.10; Benevolent 22.35, Travel 22.25; Italy 5.26¼; Netherlands 54.36; Japan 27.20; Hongkong 29.18; Shanghai 16.60.

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP)(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 150. Calves 50. Steers light; cows and bulls steady. Medium to good 1100-lb. steers 9.00; low cutter and cutter cows 4.00-5.00, plain fleshy cows 5.25-50; weighty sausage bulls 6.50-7.00. Good vealers scarce; steady 10.00-50; cull to mediums 5.00-8.00.

Hogs 600. Steady; heavy packing sows weak. Good and choice 120-210 lbs. 8.00-20, top 8.20; 220-240 lbs. 7.70-90; 250-300 lbs. 7.35-60; Good sows 6.50-7.00; stags 5.50 down.

Sheep 100. Not enough on offer to make market.

Active Bond Market

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Trading in railroad bonds reached unusually active proportions today on a generally declining market.

Most rail issue prices slipped fractionally. The U. S. governments list was uneven, with gains as high as 4-32 in some issues counter-balanced by losses of 2-32 and 3-32 in others.

The foreign list was uneven.

Total bond sales for the day were $8,846,875, face value, compared with 8,603,275 Tuesday.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Cattle, 286. Fat steers steady; heifers, cows and bulls, all grades, and stockers and feeders unchanged.

Calves, 192. All grades steady; select 12.00-12.50; medium to good 9.00-11.00; common 6.00-7.00.

Hogs, 133. Lightweights stronger; bulk steady; choice western 8.75-9.00; local choice 8.00-8.25.

Sheep, 61. Lambs steady; choice 9.50-10.00; medium to good 8.00-9.00; bucks 1.00 lower.

Theatres Today

"Rich Man, Poor Girl" Opens Today At the Maryland Theatre

Romance and sure-fire comedy are combined with uproarious results in "Rich Man, Poor Girl," featuring Robert Young, Lew Ayres nad Ruth Hussey, at the Maryland Theatre.

Young, a socialite millionaire in love with his secretary, played by Miss Hussey, is presented in another of those breezy, personable roles which earned him acclaim in "Married Before Breakfast" and "I Met Him in Paris." Lew Ayres in the part of Miss Hussey's impetuous cousin, champion of the middle classes, unquestionably hurls himself into Hollywood's front rank of comedians with this delightful characterization. Miss Hussey, undertaking her first leading role, in an engaging and charming heroine.

Young and Miss Hussey are in love, and wish to get married, but she fears the wide social gulf which separates them and insists that he meet her family. The folks at home, "Ma" Thayer, played by Sarah Padden; "Pa" Thayer, played by Guy Kibbee; Frank, Don Castle, and the hot-headed Cousin Henry, as portrayed by Ayres, are suspicious of the millionaire. Miss Hussey's sister, Lana Turner, however, considers the proposed marriage a windfall, and one which shouldn't be blown away.

Mystery At Strand

For one day only Friday, the Strand will show a mystery picture so bewildering it has to be solved twice. It is the 2nd of the Roving Reporters series entitled "While New York Sleeps" and stars Michael Whalen, Jean Rodgers and Chick Chandler.

In this new 20th Century-Fox picture the reporters catch the killer before the killing, print the story before it happens and have the police on their own trail before they know it. The picture is grand fun from inception to climax and should not be missed.

Kiddie Party

The G. C. Murphy Company will stage their annual Kiddie Party at the Strand this Saturday morning. There will be feature pictures, color cartoons and comedies and a Christmas stage show by the Lee Winters Dance Stars. As an added attraction the Walt Disney new cartoon sensation "Ferdinand The Bull" will be shown. Santa Claus will be there in person with a gift for every kiddie.

Starting at noon Saturday the Strand will present "Artist and Models Abroad" starring Jack Benny and lovely Joan Bennett. It is a lavish musical picture with hit tunes, beautiful girls and a thousand and one laughs.

Madcap Heiress Weds W. P. A. Worker In "Next Time I Marry"

The stormy romance of a fiery-tempered heiress and a happy-go-lucky WPA workman, supplies the laugh- foundation of RKO Radio's "Next Time I Marry," starting today at the Liberty, in which Lucille Ball, James Ellison and Lee Bowman have the top roles.

Motivating the amusing action of the story is the will of a multi-millionaire, an important clause of which states that his madcap daughter inherits twenty million dollars on the day she marries an American citizen. Since the heiress is engaged to a foreign fortune-hunter with a title, the impulsive young lady pays a strange WPA worker to marry and divorce her so that she may receive the inheritance and be free to wed the foreigner.

When the heiress inadvertently steals her psuedo-husband's pet dog and brings about the young man's arrest for kidnaping her, the unfortunate fellow takes matters into his own hands. He locks her in his trailer and heads for Reno in the van of police, reporters and the titled nobleman. The rebellious bride and the angry groom stage a battle royal from one end of the country to the other, each intent upon filing suits for divorce first upon reaching Reno. Out of the stormy conflict, however, develops genuine romance, and despite the efforts of everyone to break it up, the heiress and young man find happiness with each other.

Miss Ball and Ellison portray, respectively, the madcap girl and W. P. A. employe, while Bowman is cast as the jilted foreigner. Garson Kanin directed the production by Cliff Reid.

Purcell Undaunted By "Ceiling Zero!" Fear of Aviators

"Ceiling Zero!"

This dangerous aerial condition, dreaded by even the most experienced pilots, marks the beginning and the latest step in Dick Purcell's Hollywood career. "Ceiling Zero!" was dramatized in the first picture Dick ever made; it precipitates the action of "Flight Into Nowhere," his first film under Columbia's banner.

"Flight Into Nowhere," starring Jack Holt and now at the Garden Theatre with Jacqueline Wells, has, for its opening scene, "Ceiling Zero!" conditions. Purcell, portraying an irresponsible transport pilot, ignores radioed orders to stay aloft and "sets down" his plane in a fog-bound airport.

Ballet of Living Flowers In "Alice In Wonderland"

In Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," which will be presented Tuesday evening, December 27, at the Maryland Theatre, by pupils of the Moyer dance studio in connection with the G. C. Murphy Kiddie party, an outstanding feature will be a ballet of living flowers.

Miss Anna Prendergast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Prendergast, has the lead in this number. Mr. Moyer feels that Miss Prendergast, if she continues in ballet, will be an outstanding dancer. He says her gracefulness and poise are remarkable. She is also a student of tap dancing.

Other girls in the flower ballet worthy of much praise are Betty Lou Vogel, Betty Grace Morris, Dorothy and Jane Ebbert, Jane Humbird McMullen and Betty Armstrong.

"Personal Secretary" and "The Chaser"

Closing today at the Embassy Theatre will be the double hit, William Gargan, Joy Hodges, Andy Devine and a great supporting cast in "Personal Secretary." The second hit being the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Chaser," with Dennis O'Keefe, Lewis Stone, Nat Pendleton and Ann Morris.

Cast Of All Nations In "Marco Polo"

Cosmopolitan as a toothache are American motion pictures.

It makes no difference where an actor is born; the cast sheet of any modern film brings together scores of nationalities.

"The Adventures of Marco Polo," the Samuel Goldwyn production in which Gary Cooper is starring at the Garden Theatre today, opens in Venice, Italy, then wanders over hald the eastern world. But Italy is one of the few countries not represented by principals of the cast.

'A Stranger From Arizona' and 'Female Fugitive'

Opening tomorrow at the Embassy Theatre will be your favorite Western star, Buck Jones, in "Stranger From Arizona," with an all-star Western cast. The second feature being Evelyn Venable and Craig Reynolds in "Female Fugitive." In addition to the two features, you will see the third chapter of the new serial, "Tim Tyler's Luck."

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Consol Oil	8⅝	8¼ 8⅜
Cont Oil Del	30	29⅛ 30
Curtiss Wright	6¾	6⅝ 6¾
Douglas Aircraft	79¼	76⅜ 77⅜
du Pont de N	149¼	148
El Auto Lite	35¼	34¼
El Power & Lt	10⅝	10¼
Erie RR	1⅝	1½ 1⅝
Gen Elec	42½	41⅜ 42
Gen Foods	38¾	38 38⅛
Gen Motors	49⅜	48⅝ 48¾
Goodrich (BF)	23¾	22⅝ 23⅛
Goodyear T & R	35⅞	35⅝ 35⅞
Greyhound Corp	20¼	20 20⅛
Illinois Central	17⅝	17⅜ 17⅝
Inter Rand	113½	112
Int Harvester	57⅜	55¼ 56
Kennecott Cop	42½	41½ 42¼
Lehigh Port C	23½	
Libb O F Glass	53¼	51⅜ 53¼
Liggett & My B	99½	99
Loew's Inc	51¼	50⅛ 50½
Mathieson Alk	36½	36¼
Montgom Ward	51⅜	50⅜
Nat Biscuit	23⅞	23½ 23⅞
Nat Cash Reg	24½	24¼
Nat Dairy Pr	12½	12 12⅛
Nat Distillers	26⅞	26⅜ 26⅝
Nat Pow & Lt	7½	7¼ 7⅜
NY Central RR	18⅝	18⅜ 18⅝
Northern Pacific	11¼	10⅝
Ohio Oil	9¼	9¼
Owens Ill Glass	70⅞	70¼ 70¾
Packard Motor	4¼	4⅛
Param Pictures	12⅜	12 12⅜
Penn RR	20¾	19⅞ 20¼
Phelps Dodge	42¼	41½ 41⅞
Pub Svc NJ	30⅜	30⅛ 30¼
Pullman	35	34¼ 34⅜
Pure Oil	10⅜	10⅛ 10¼
Radio Corp of Am	7½	7¼ 7⅜
Radio Keith Orph	2⅛	2
Repub Steel	23⅜	23 23⅛
Sears Roebuck	74⅜	73⅝ 74
Socony Vacuum	13	12¾ 12⅞
Southern Pacific	18⅜	17¾ 18⅛
Stand Brands	6¼	6⅛ 6¼
Stand Oil Cal	27½	27
Stand Oil Ind	27½	26⅜ 26⅝
Stand Oil NJ	51	50½ 50⅝
Stone & Webster	15⅜	15 15⅜
Studebaker Corp	7¼	7⅛
Swift & Co	17¼	16⅞
Tidewat A Oil	12¾	12½ 12⅝
Timken Roll B	49⅝	49 49¼
Union Carbide	89¼	88
United Aircraft	42	40 40⅞
United Corp	2⅜	2⅜
United Gas Imp	10⅝	10¼ 10⅜
US Rubber	50⅛	48¾ 49¼
US Steel	66	64¾ 65¼
Walworth Co	7⅞	7⅝
Warner Bros Pict	5¼	5⅛ 5¼
West Maryland	3⅛	3
West Union Tel	21¼	21
West El & Mfg	117¼	116 117¼
Woolworth (FW)	49⅞	49⅜ 49⅞
Yellow Tr & Coach	18½	18⅛ 18¼
Youngst Sh & T	52⅜	51½ 51⅝

Chicago Grain Market

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—Measures tending to facilitate United States breadstuff exports helped to make Chicago wheat prices average a bit higher today.

At the close, Chicago wheat futures were unchanged to ⅜ higher compared with yesterday's finish, May 66⅜-½, July 66-66⅛, corn ⅛-⅜ down, May 52¼-⅛, July 52⅞, oats unchanged to ⅛ up, rye unchanged to ⅜ off, and provisions unchanged to 5 cents setback.

Corn prices reflected apparent unwillingness of European importers to enter the market.

Oats and rye trade was virtually at a standstill.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT:				
December	63½	64	63½	63¾
March	65⅞	65⅞	65¾	65¾
May	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛	66⅜
July	66	66⅜	66	66
CORN:				
December	50	50¼	49⅞	50
March				51¾
May	52¼	52⅝	52⅛	52¼
July	53⅛	53⅛	52⅝	52⅞
OATS:				
December	28	28⅛	28	28
May	28½	28⅝	28½	28½
July	27⅝	27⅝	27¼	27¼
SOY BEANS:				
December	78⅝	79½	78⅝	79½
May	79¾	80	79¾	80
July	80⅛	80½	80⅛	80½
RYE:				
December	42½	42½	41⅞	41⅞
May	44⅝	45	44⅝	44⅞
July	45	45	44¾	44¾
LARD:				
December				6.65
January	6.77	6.77	6.75	6.75
March				7.32
May	7.47	7.50	7.47	7.47
July	7.65	7.67	7.65	7.65

Cash wheat No. 3 red 68; No. 2 hard 68½; corn No. 3 mixed 51-51½; No. 1 yellow 53½; No. 2 white 54¼-55¼; oats No. 2 mixed 29½; No. 1 white 32½; barley Illinois malting 45-63 nom; feed 32-48 nom: No. 3 malting 58.

Soy beans No. 2 yellow 80.

Timothy seed 2.85-3.15; red cloverseed 13.00-16.00; red top 8.75-9.25.

Lard tierces 6.70; loose 6.47; bellies 9.50.

New York Poultry

New York, Dec. 21 (AP) — Live poultry, by freight, firmer. Chickens, rocks 20-21; colored 18. Fowls, colored 18-20; leghorn 12-14. Pullets, rocks 22-23. Old roosters 15. Turkeys, hens 27-28; young toms 23-24. Ducks 16-18.

By express irregular. Chickens, rocks 20-22; crosses 20-21; reds 18-20. Broilers, rocks 16-22; crosses 16-20; reds and leghorn 18. Fowls, colored 20½-21; leghorn 15-18. Pullets, rocks 20-26; crosses 20-25; reds 22-23; old roosters 12. Turkeys, hens 28-29; young toms 24-25. Ducks 18.

Dressed poultry steady to firm. Fresh: boxes, old roosters 13-16. Boxes and bbls., turkeys, Northwestern 22-31½; Western 22-30; Southwestern 21½-30. Other fresh, all frozen prices unchanged.

Eggs 27,536; weak. Mixed colors: special packs 29½-31; standards 29; firsts 26½. Mediums 25; dirties No. 1, 24; average checks 21½-22. Refrigerator, specials 23¾-25½; standards 22¾-23¼; firsts 22¼-½; mediums 21¾.

Whites: resale of premium marks 37-39. Nearby and Midwestern, premium marks 35-36; exchange specials 34. Midwestern, exchange standards 33. Nearby, fancy mediums 32-35. Nearby and Western, exchange mediums 31; pullets 29.

Browns: extra fancy 32½-33½. Nearby and Western, exchange specials 32. Nearby, exchange mediums 27.

Duck eggs, fancy 34-35.

Position of Treasury

Washington, Dec. 21 (AP) — The position of the treasury December 19:

Receipts $72,147,336.83; expenditures $88,508,660.35; net balance $3,167,684,459.82, including $2,539,666,880.21 working balance; customs receipts for the month $17,296,836,55.

Receipts for the fiscal year (since July 1) $2,788,986,426.11; expenditures $4,289,850,632.34, including $1,396,398,611.31 of emergency expenditures; excess of expenditures $1,500,864,206.23; gross debt $39,405,893,970.90, an increase of $2,130,663.64 over the previous day; gold assets $14,431,184,851.87.

Mirror of Markets

	Wed.	Tue.
Advances	154	189
Declines	491	446
Unchanged	220	212
Total issues	865	847

Treasury balance: $3,167,684,459.82.

Total sales: 1,057,745.

Pittsburgh Produce

Pittsburgh, Dec. 21 (AP)(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Produce demand moderate.

Apples 5 cars. About steady. Bushel baskets No. 1 New York Baldwins 1.15-35; Kings 1.00-15; Twenty-Ounce 80-90; Grimes Golden 1.10-15; Greenings 80; Pennsylvania Staymans 1.25; West Virginia Delicious 2.00.

Potatoes 28 cars. Steady. No. 1, 100-lb sacks Maine Green Mountains 1.70-75; Kathahdins 1.75-80; Michigan Rurals 1.40-45; Idaho Russet Burbanks 2.00-10.

Butter firm; nearby tubs 92 score extras 27¼; standards 27¼; 89 score 26⅜, 88 score 26¼.

Eggs, cheese and poultry steady and unchanged.

Foreign Exchanges

New York, Dec. 21 (AP) — The British pound staged a comeback in late dealings today after early unsteadiness.

Closing rates follow: Great Britain in dollars, others in cents. Great Britain 4.66⅞; 60 day bills 4.66⅛; Canada, Montreal in New York 98.96⅞; New York in Montreal 101.03⅛; Belgium 16.86; Czechoslovakia 3.42½; Denmark 20.85; Finland 2.07; France 2.63¾; Germany 40.10; Benevolent 22.35, Travel 22.25; Italy 5.26¼; Netherlands 54.36; Japan 27.20; Hongkong 29.18; Shanghai 16.60.

Baltimore Cattle

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP)(U. S. Dept. Agr.)—Cattle 150. Calves 50. Steers light; cows and bulls steady. Medium to good 1100-lb. steers 9.00; low cutter and cutter cows 4.00-5.00, plain fleshy cows 5.25-50; weighty sausage bulls 6.50-7.00. Good vealers scarce; steady 10.00-50; cull to mediums 5.00-8.00.

Hogs 600. Steady; heavy packing sows weak. Good and choice 120-210 lbs. 8.00-20, top 8.20; 220-240 lbs. 7.70-90; 250-300 lbs. 7.35-60; Good sows 6.50-7.00; stags 5.50 down.

Sheep 100. Not enough on offer to make market.

Active Bond Market

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Trading in railroad bonds reached unusually active proportions today on a generally declining market.

Most rail issue prices slipped fractionally. The U. S. governments list was uneven, with gains as high as 4-32 in some issues counter-balanced by losses of 2-32 and 3-32 in others.

The foreign list was uneven.

Total bond sales for the day were $8,846,875, face value, compared with 8,603,275 Tuesday.

Lancaster Cattle

Lancaster, Pa., Dec. 21 (AP)—Cattle, 286. Fat steers steady; heifers, cows and bulls, all grades, and stockers and feeders unchanged.

Calves, 192. All grades steady; select 12.00-12.50; medium to good 9.00-11.00; common 6.00-7.00.

Hogs, 133. Lightweights stronger; bulk steady; choice western 8.75-9.00; local choice 8.00-8.25.

Sheep, 61. Lambs steady; choice 9.50-10.00; medium to good 8.00-9.00; bucks 1.00 lower.

Theatres Today

"Rich Man, Poor Girl" Opens Today At the Maryland Theatre

Romance and sure-fire comedy are combined with uproarious results in "Rich Man, Poor Girl," featuring Robert Young, Lew Ayres nad Ruth Hussey, at the Maryland Theatre.

Young, a socialite millionaire in love with his secretary, played by Miss Hussey, is presented in another of those breezy, personable roles which earned him acclaim in "Married Before Breakfast" and "I Met Him in Paris." Lew Ayres in the part of Miss Hussey's impetuous cousin, champion of the middle classes, unquestionably hurls himself into Hollywood's front rank of comedians with this delightful characterization. Miss Hussey, undertaking her first leading role, in an engaging and charming heroine.

Young and Miss Hussey are in love, and wish to get married, but she fears the wide social gulf which separates them and insists that he meet her family. The folks at home, "Ma" Thayer, played by Sarah Padden; "Pa" Thayer, played by Guy Kibbee; Frank, Don Castle, and the hot-headed Cousin Henry, as portrayed by Ayres, are suspicious of the millionaire. Miss Hussey's sister, Lana Turner, however, considers the proposed marriage a windfall, and one which shouldn't be blown away.

Mystery At Strand

For one day only Friday, the Strand will show a mystery picture so bewildering it has to be solved twice. It is the 2nd of the Roving Reporters series entitled "While New York Sleeps" and stars Michael Whalen, Jean Rodgers and Chick Chandler.

In this new 20th Century-Fox picture the reporters catch the killer before the killing, print the story before it happens and have the police on their own trail before they know it. The picture is grand fun from inception to climax and should not be missed.

Kiddie Party

The G. C. Murphy Company will stage their annual Kiddie Party at the Strand this Saturday morning. There will be feature pictures, color cartoons and comedies and a Christmas stage show by the Lee Winters Dance Stars. As an added attraction the Walt Disney new cartoon sensation "Ferdinand The Bull" will be shown. Santa Claus will be there in person with a gift for every kiddie.

Starting at noon Saturday the Strand will present "Artist and Models Abroad" starring Jack Benny and lovely Joan Bennett. It is a lavish musical picture with hit tunes, beautiful girls and a thousand and one laughs.

Madcap Heiress Weds W. P. A. Worker In "Next Time I Marry"

The stormy romance of a fiery-tempered heiress and a happy-go-lucky WPA workman, supplies the laugh- foundation of RKO Radio's "Next Time I Marry," starting today at the Liberty, in which Lucille Ball, James Ellison and Lee Bowman have the top roles.

Motivating the amusing action of the story is the will of a multi-millionaire, an important clause of which states that his madcap daughter inherits twenty million dollars on the day she marries an American citizen. Since the heiress is engaged to a foreign fortune-hunter with a title, the impulsive young lady pays a strange WPA worker to marry and divorce her so that she may receive the inheritance and be free to wed the foreigner.

When the heiress inadvertently steals her psuedo-husband's pet dog and brings about the young man's arrest for kidnaping her, the unfortunate fellow takes matters into his own hands. He locks her in his trailer and heads for Reno in the van of police, reporters and the titled nobleman. The rebellious bride and the angry groom stage a battle royal from one end of the country to the other, each intent upon filing suits for divorce first upon reaching Reno. Out of the stormy conflict, however, develops genuine romance, and despite the efforts of everyone to break it up, the heiress and young man find happiness with each other.

Miss Ball and Ellison portray, respectively, the madcap girl and W. P. A. employe, while Bowman is cast as the jilted foreigner. Garson Kanin directed the production by Cliff Reid.

Purcell Undaunted By "Ceiling Zero!" Fear of Aviators

"Ceiling Zero!"

This dangerous aerial condition, dreaded by even the most experienced pilots, marks the beginning and the latest step in Dick Purcell's Hollywood career. "Ceiling Zero!" was dramatized in the first picture Dick ever made; it precipitates the action of "Flight Into Nowhere," his first film under Columbia's banner.

"Flight Into Nowhere," starring Jack Holt and now at the Garden Theatre with Jacqueline Wells, has, for its opening scene, "Ceiling Zero!" conditions. Purcell, portraying an irresponsible transport pilot, ignores radioed orders to stay aloft and "sets down" his plane in a fog-bound airport.

Ballet of Living Flowers In "Alice In Wonderland"

In Lewis Carroll's "Alice in Wonderland," which will be presented Tuesday evening, December 27, at the Maryland Theatre, by pupils of the Moyer dance studio in connection with the G. C. Murphy Kiddie party, an outstanding feature will be a ballet of living flowers.

Miss Anna Prendergast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Prendergast, has the lead in this number. Mr. Moyer feels that Miss Prendergast, if she continues in ballet, will be an outstanding dancer. He says her gracefulness and poise are remarkable. She is also a student of tap dancing.

Other girls in the flower ballet worthy of much praise are Betty Lou Vogel, Betty Grace Morris, Dorothy and Jane Ebbert, Jane Humbird McMullen and Betty Armstrong.

"Personal Secretary" and "The Chaser"

Closing today at the Embassy Theatre will be the double hit, William Gargan, Joy Hodges, Andy Devine and a great supporting cast in "Personal Secretary." The second hit being the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "The Chaser," with Dennis O'Keefe, Lewis Stone, Nat Pendleton and Ann Morris.

Cast Of All Nations In "Marco Polo"

Cosmopolitan as a toothache are American motion pictures.

It makes no difference where an actor is born; the cast sheet of any modern film brings together scores of nationalities.

"The Adventures of Marco Polo," the Samuel Goldwyn production in which Gary Cooper is starring at the Garden Theatre today, opens in Venice, Italy, then wanders over hald the eastern world. But Italy is one of the few countries not represented by principals of the cast.

'A Stranger From Arizona' and 'Female Fugitive'

Opening tomorrow at the Embassy Theatre will be your favorite Western star, Buck Jones, in "Stranger From Arizona," with an all-star Western cast. The second feature being Evelyn Venable and Craig Reynolds in "Female Fugitive." In addition to the two features, you will see the third chapter of the new serial, "Tim Tyler's Luck."

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Mrs. Vickers Has Oldest Packard

Huntington Resident Still Uses Car Bought in 1914

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Gray-haired Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers has a modern automobile, but in her opinion they don't make automobiles like they used to — and to bear out her opinion she points to the modern auto's stablemate — a 1913 Packard.

"I don't know whether it's the oldest automobile in active service in West Virginia or not," she said, "but I know it's the oldest Packard in West Virginia.

"I bought it in the spring of 1914," she added, "but it was a dealer's demonstrator before that."

The speedometer attested to more than 24,000 miles.

Speedometer Silent

"Oh that," she said. "It hasn't been working for fifteen years."

The car, a high-wheeled seven-passenger model, sits sedately in the Vickers' garage, back of her residence in downtown Huntington.

She admitted she didn't use it quite so much as in other days, "because people almost mob it."

"The last time I drove it down the mission settlement," she added, "my sister counted forty people gathered around it."

There are other drawbacks to driving a car so old.

"When I learned dealers were selling out all tires this size I bought all I could find. I still have three left, but when those go I don't know what I'll do. I would have to have them made specially."

Strange to Workmen

"Yes, I do have trouble when little things go wrong," she reflected. "The last time I took it to a garage the garage man confessed that 'I just don't have anyone around here who knows anything about your car'."

Unlike the twin-sixes, or eight cylinder models produced by the company today, the Vickers' car has six tractor-like cylinders "in a line."

"The last time I was in Detroit," said Mrs. Vickers, "I called the Packard folks about my car and they were very much interested. They sent around a chauffeur in a shiny, new model and I was their guest at the factory."

A Little Loving Helps British Thieves

London. (AP) — Smash and grab raiders in the West End recently adopted a new plan.

They parked a motorcar near a store with a man and girl embracing to allay suspicion.

Meanwhile a confederate smashed a window, stole goods and was driven away by the embracing couple.

On Curves You'll Know How Fast To Go

Sacramento, Calif. (AP)—Reflector signs telling the speed at which highway curves can be negotiated will be tried out by the state of California. "Slow—30 miles" would be a typical sign, said C. H. Purcell, state highway engineer.

The plan follows information that a high percentage of traffic accidents result from speeding cars that fail to make turns safely.



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Lives In Pup-Tent While Working His Way Through College

Tuscaloosa, Ala. (AP) — Norman Ratcliff is living in a three-by-six-foot pup-tent while he works his way through the University of Alabama selling candy, ice cream and cigarettes.

Ratcliff came to the university from Lanett, Ala., with 25 cents in his pocket. He expected to get an NYA job to make expenses. All the NYA jobs were taken, but he pitched his tent on the campus and stayed anyway.

Two months after the opening of school he had bought all of his books and had $1 in his pocket. All of his expenses were paid with money he earned on a basket-peddling route through the university's fraternity row.

Ratliff says he lives chiefly on raw vegetables and fruits and uses four quilts to keep warm at night in his tent. Asked if he thought he would get through the winter, he replied:

"Yes, I think so, if the snakes don't get me. I killed a moccasin about 10 feet from my tent the other night."

"Forgive us, sahib. You are God. No take us into calaboosh," two Indian seamen pleaded with a policeman who arrested them on board ship, in London.

Chinese Women Happy To Get Ragged Silks

Hongkong (AP)—Scores of Chinese peasant women refugees gathered while large boxes of clothing sent by charity organizations from America were opened.

The foreigners in charge dug in and brought out a profusion of silk undergarments. They brought out silk panties, silk step-ins, silk stockings, all worn, or torn, but unmistakably silk, and very fancy.

The refugee women gasped, gurgled, and rushed for the clothes. For the first time, in their lives, and through the medium of war, they are wearing silk next to the skin, although cotton or wool might be better, considering winter is coming.

Sailors' Backaches May Be Ended

Honolulu, T. H. (AP)—The age-old problem of removing tar from the decks of ships, accounting for much of the "elbow grease" expended by sailors, is believed to have been solved by Lt. L. T. Blodgett of the minesweeper Whippoorwill.

Blodgett has cakes of dry ice laid over tar spots for about two minutes. The tar freezes to brittleness and it can then be chipped off with a scraper.

Would Tie Stamper On Each Hen

Sydney, Australit. (AP)—At least the inventor takes this idea seriously. He asked the health department to approve his "henometer," a device to be strapped behind each laying hen which would automatically stamp on each egg the date it was laid.

This would prevent storage eggs being sold as fresh, he argued.

Sends Serum To China

Canberra, Australia. (AP)—Australia has donated 500,000 doses of serum for fighting cholera in China, as part of a world gift of 6,000,000 doses.

Mothers Want Shorter Christmas Recess

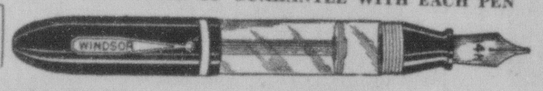
Kenosha, Wis. (AP)—A mother of eight children decided that nine days was too long for her youngsters to be around the house just before Christmas so she asked the board of education to shorten Christmas vacation.

Her plea, supported by a delegation of other mothers, moved the board to keep schools operating until Dec. 21 and take three days off the Easter vacation.

Confined to his room for two years through illnes, Bertram E. Still, local shoe repairer, had three water colors at the exhibition of Folkestone, England, artists.

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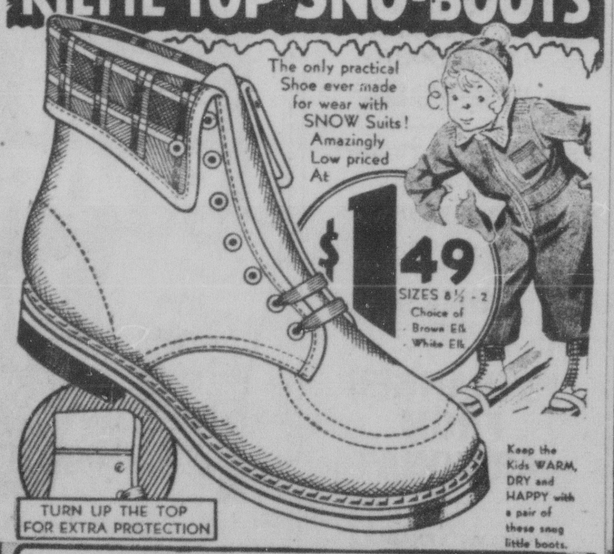
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Mrs. Vickers Has Oldest Packard

Huntington Resident Still Uses Car Bought in 1914

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Gray-haired Mrs. Victoria Thornburg Vickers has a modern automobile, but in her opinion they don't make automobiles like they used to — and to bear out her opinion she points to the modern auto's stablemate — a 1913 Packard.

"I don't know whether it's the oldest automobile in active service in West Virginia or not," she said, "but I know it's the oldest Packard in West Virginia.

"I bought it in the spring of 1914," she added, "but it was a dealer's demonstrator before that."

The speedometer attested to more than 24,000 miles.

Speedometer Silent

"Oh that," she said. "It hasn't been working for fifteen years."

The car, a high-wheeled seven-passenger model, sits sedately in the Vickers' garage, back of her residence in downtown Huntington.

She admitted she didn't use it quite so much as in other days, "because people almost mob it."

"The last time I drove it down the mission settlement," she added, "my sister counted forty people gathered around it."

There are other drawbacks to driving a car so old.

"When I learned dealers were selling out all tires this size I bought all I could find. I still have three left, but when those go I don't know what I'll do. I would have to have them made specially."

Strange to Workmen

"Yes, I do have trouble when little things go wrong," she reflected. "The last time I took it to a garage the garage man confessed that 'I just don't have anyone around here who knows anything about your car'."

Unlike the twin-sixes, or eight cylinder models produced by the company today, the Vickers' car has six tractor-like cylinders "in a line."

"The last time I was in Detroit," said Mrs. Vickers, "I called the Packard folks about my car and they were very much interested. They sent around a chauffeur in a shiny, new model and I was their guest at the factory."

A Little Loving Helps British Thieves

London, (AP) — Smash and grab raiders in the West End recently adopted a new plan.

They parked a motorcar near a store with a man and girl embracing to allay suspicion.

Meanwhile a confederate smashed a window, stole goods and was driven away by the embracing couple.

On Curves You'll Know How Fast To Go

Sacramento, Calif (AP)—Reflector signs telling the speed at which highway curves can be negotiated will be tried out by the state of California. "Slow—30 miles" would be a typical sign, said C. H. Purcell, state highway engineer.

The plan follows information that a high percentage of traffic accidents result from speeding cars that fail to make turns safely.

Lives In Pup-Tent While Working His Way Through College

Tuscaloosa, Ala. (AP) — Norman Ratcliff is living in a three-by-six-foot pup-tent while he works his way through the University of Alabama selling candy, ice cream and cigarettes.

Ratcliff came to the university from Lanett, Ala., with 25 cents in his pocket. He expected to get an NYA job to make expenses. All the NYA jobs were taken, but he pitched his tent on the campus and stayed anyway.

Two months after the opening of school he had bought all of his books and had $1 in his pocket. All of his expenses were paid with money he earned on a basket-peddling route through the university's fraternity row.

Ratliff says he lives chiefly on raw vegetables and fruits and uses four quilts to keep warm at night in his tent. Asked if he thought he would get through the winter, he replied:

"Yes, I think so, if the snakes don't get me. I killed a moccasin about 10 feet from my tent the other night."

"Forgive us, sahib. You are God. No take us into calaboosh," two Indian seamen pleaded with a policeman who arrested them on board ship, in London.

Chinese Women Happy To Get Ragged Silks

Hongkong (AP)—Scores of Chinese peasant women refugees gathered while large boxes of clothing sent by charity organizations from America were opened.

The foreigners in charge dug in and brought out a profusion of silk undergarments. They brought out silk panties, silk step-ins, silk stockings, all worn, or torn, but unmistakably silk, and very fancy.

The refugee women gasped, gurgled, and rushed for the clothes. For the first time, in their lives, and through the medium of war, they are wearing silk next to the skin, although cotton or wool might be better, considering winter is coming.

Sailors' Backaches May Be Ended

Honolulu, T. H. (AP)—The age-old problem of removing tar from the decks of ships, accounting for much of the "elbow grease" expended by sailors, is believed to have been solved by Lt. L. T. Blodgett of the minesweeper Whippoorwill.

Blodgett has cakes of dry ice laid over tar spots for about two minutes. The tar freezes to brittleness and it can then be chipped off with a scraper.

Would Tie Stamper On Each Hen

Sydney, Australia (AP)—At least the inventor takes this idea seriously. He asked the health department to approve his "henometer," a device to be strapped behind each laying hen which would automatically stamp on each egg the date it was laid.

This would prevent storage eggs being sold as fresh, he argued.

Sends Serum To China

Canberra, Australia (AP)—Australia has donated 500,000 doses of serum for fighting cholera in China, as part of a world gift of 6,000,000 doses.

Mothers Want Shorter Christmas Recess

Kenosha, Wis. (AP)—A mother of eight children decided that nine days was too long for her youngsters to be around the house just before Christmas so she asked the board of education to shorten Christmas vacation.

Her plea, supported by a delegation of other mothers, moved the board to keep schools operating until Dec. 21 and take three days off the Easter vacation.

Confined to his room for two years through illnes, Bertram E. Still, local shoe repairer, had three water colors at the exhibition of Folkestone, England, artists.

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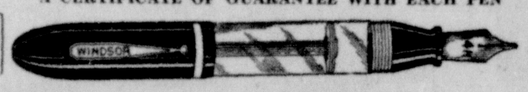
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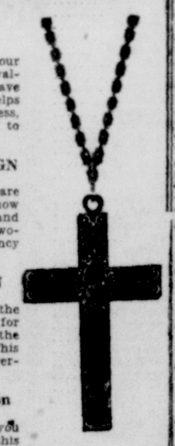
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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

Hazel E. Hogue vs. Jc Russell Hogue. No. 14994 Equity. In the Circuit Court for Allegany County, Maryland.

The object of this suit is to secure a decree divorcing Hazel E. Hogue from John Russell Hogue.

The bill states that the parties hereto were married June 30th, 1927, in Cumberland, Maryland, and resided together as man and wife until September 12, 1930. That on September 12th, 1930, the said John Russell ogue did abandon and desert the complainant, and declared his intention to live with her no longer, and that such abandonment and desertion has continued uninterruptedly since September , and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation. That the complainant has always been a faithful, chaste and affectionate wife and her entire conduct has always been above reproach. That the complainant has been a resident of Maryland for more than three years past, and the respondent is a non-resident of Maryland, he residing in Ohio. That there were no children born of this marriage.

It is thereupon ordered this 14th. day of December, 1938, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in Allegany County, once a week for four successive weeks, before the 15th. day of January, 1939, giving notice to the said absent defendant of the purpose of this suit, and warning him to appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 31st. day of January, 1939, to show cause if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

ROBERT JACKSON,
True copy, Clerk.
Test.:
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Of Two Vacant Lots in Desirable Residential Section.

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage from Thomas B. Lashley and Carrie M. Lashley, his wife, to the Cumberland Lumber Company, dated the 8th day of April, 1925, and recorded in Liber No. 96, folio 680, and duly assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, default having occurred under the covenants and provisions of said mortgage, the undersigned Assignee will offer at public sale on December 22nd, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Second National Bank on the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets in Cumberland, Maryland, the following property, to-wit:

All those two lots or parcels of ground situated and lying in Cumberland, Maryland, and known and designated as Lots No. 57 and 58 in the Cumberland Improvement Company's Eastern Addition to Cumberland and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT NO. 57: BEGINNING at the end of the first line of Lot No. 56 and running thence with the Western side of Marion Street, South one degree, six minutes West forty feet, then North eighty-eight degrees, fifty-four minutes West one hundred feet to a twelve foot alley, then North one degree six minutes East forty feet to the end of the second line of Lot No. 56, then reversing said second line South eighty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes East one hundred feet to the beginning.

LOT NO. 58: BEGINNING the end of the first line of Lot No. 57 and running thence with the West side of Marion Street, South one degree six minutes West forty feet, then North eighty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes West one hundred feet to a twelve foot alley, thence with the East side of said Alley North one degree six minutes East forty feet to the end of the second line of Lot No. 57 thence reversing the said second line, South eighty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes East one hundred feet to the place of beginning.

The above property being two of the lots sold to Thomas B. Lashley by the Cumberland Improvement Company, by deed dated November 13th, 1902, and recorded in Liber No. 91, folio 542, of the Land Records of Allegany County.

These lots are unimproved and are located in a desirable residential section.

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Kingwood, Dec. 21—Midnight Mass will be held in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Kingwood, starting at one minute past 12 o'clock, on Christmas Eve, with the Rev. Paul V. Heisley in charge of the service. This custom was started in Kingwood several years ago, and until last Christmas was held every year in Kingwood. Midnight Mass was celebrated at the Howesville church last year.

Charles Evick Dead

Funeral services were held Monday morning for Charles Evick, 53, at the home on Morgantown street, with the Rev. Oran Curtis, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge. Mr. Evicks died in a Morgantown hospital following an illness of eight months.

Gift For Brindle

Harry Brindle was presented with a beautifully engraved desk set for his work as chairman of the Buckwheat Festival held here in October, at a meeting of the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department in City Hall. The presentation was made by Judge A. G. Hughes, associate member of the department, on behalf of the company.

Kingwood Briefs

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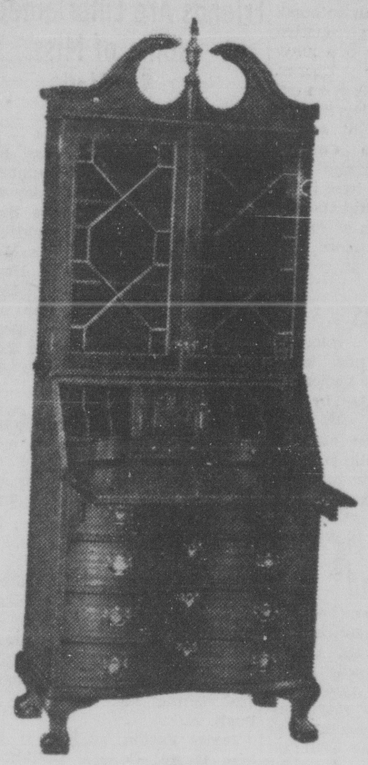
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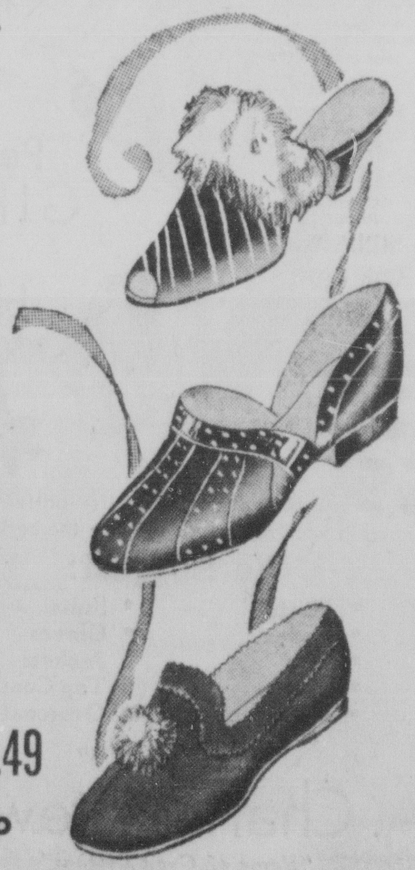
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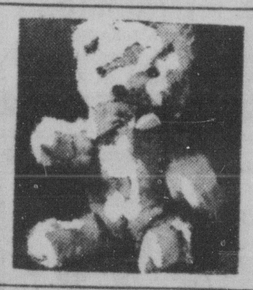
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It is thereupon ordered this 14th. day of December, 1938, by the Circuit Court for Allegany County, in Equity, that the complainant, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in Allegany County, once a week for four successive weeks, before the 15th. day of January, 1939, giving notice to the said absent defendant of the purpose of this suit, and warning him to appear in this Court, in person or by Solicitor, on or before the 31st. day of January, 1939, to show cause if any he may have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

ROBERT JACKSON,
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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

Of Two Vacant Lots in Desirable Residential Section.

Under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage from Thomas B. Lashley and Carrie M. Lashley, his wife, to the Cumberland Lumber Company, dated the 8th day of April, 1925, and recorded in Liber No. 96, folio 680, and duly assigned to the undersigned for the purpose of foreclosure, default having occurred under the covenants and provisions of said mortgage, the undersigned Assignee will offer at public sale on December 22nd, 1938, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., in front of the Second National Bank on the corner of Baltimore and Liberty Streets in umberland, Maryland, the following property, to-wit:

All those two lots or parcels of ground situated and lying in Cumberland, Maryland, and known and designated as Lots No. 57 and 58 in the Cumberland Improvement Company's Eastern Addition to Cumberland and described as follows, to-wit:

LOT NO. 57: BEGINNING at the end of the first line of Lot No. 56 and running thence with the Western side of Marion Street, South one degree, six minutes West forty feet, then North eighty-eight degrees, fifty-four minutes West one hundred feet to a twelve foot alley, then North one degree six minutes East forty feet to the end of the second line of Lot No. 56, then reversing said second line South eighty-eight degrees fifty-four minutes East one hundred feet to the beginning.

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The above property being two of the lots sold to Thomas B. Lashley by the Cumberland Improvement Company, by deed dated November 13th, 1902, and recorded in Liber No. 91, folio 542, of the Land Records of Allegany County.

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Kingwood, Dec. 21—Midnight Mass will be held in St. Peter's Catholic Church in Kingwood, starting at one minute past 12 o'clock, on Christmas Eve, with the Rev. Paul V. Helsley in charge of the service. This custom was started in Kingwood several years ago, and until last Christmas was held every year in Kingwood. Midnight Mass was celebrated at the Howesville church last year.

Charles Evick Dead

Funeral services were held Monday morning for Charles Evick, 53, at the home on Morgantown street, with the Rev. Oran Curtis, pastor of the local Methodist Episcopal Church, in charge. Mr. Evicks died in a Morgantown hospital following an illness of eight months.

Gift For Brindle

Harry Brindle was presented with a beautifully engraved desk set for his work as chairman of the Buckwheat Festival held here in October, at a meeting of the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department in City Hall. The presentation was made by Judge A. G. Hughes, associate member of the department, on behalf of the company.

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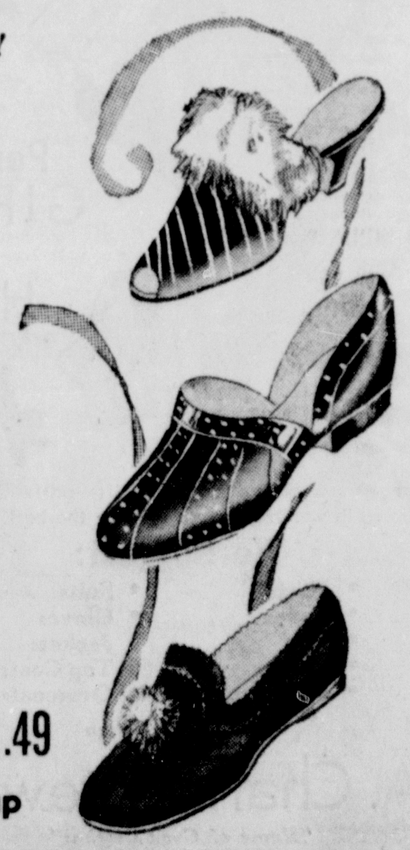
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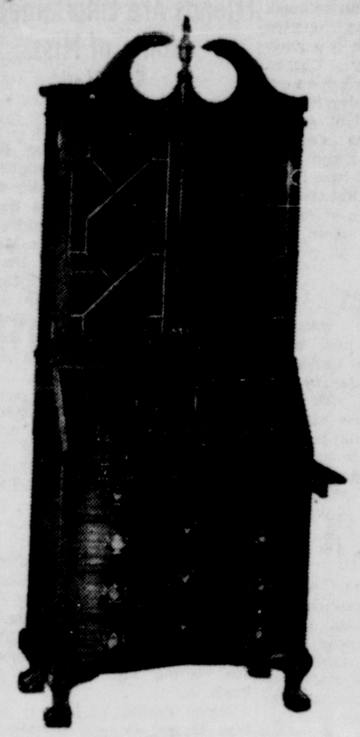
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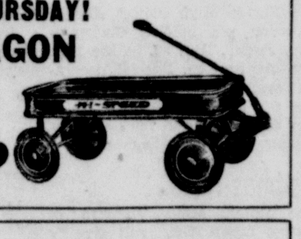
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War Veteran Is Taken by Death In Washington

Glenville E. Johnson, of Frostburg, Succumbs in Hospital

Frostburg, Dec. 21—Glenville E. Johnson, 54, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James T. Johnson, this city, died Wednesday morning at Mount Alto Hospital, Washington, D. C., where he had been a patient since Thanksgiving day. Mr. Johnson, a World war veteran, was attached to the Gas and Flame regiment on the western front in France. He was gassed in action and in recent years suffered with a heart condition which caused his death.

Mr. Johnson left here shortly after leaving Beall high school and settled in the Pittsburgh district. He served on the Braddock, Pa., police force for several years and later worked in Pittsburgh. At the outbreak of the war, he enlisted from Pittsburgh.

His survivors include his wife, the former Miss Bessie Groves, this city; a brother, Stanley Johnson, Pittsburgh, and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Borden Shaft, and Miss Inez Johnson, primary school supervisor at East Orange, N. J.

Mr. Johnson held a government position as night guard at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.

Will Give Baskets

The committee of Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, consisting of U. B. F. Edwards, A. C. Stewart and Dr. W. O. McLane, appointed to consider the advisability of giving Christmas baskets, has decided to follow the usual custom of the lodge and are preparing to send out about 100 baskets to needy families.

A member of the committee stated today that other local fraternities will not make a general distribution of baskets, hence there will be no duplications which in past years resulted in certain families receiving several baskets equally worthy received none.

The Loyal Order of Moose, according to William Hart, secretary will see to it that needy members are supplied with Christmas gifts and a special treat will be given Sunday afternoon for the children.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will take care of their own needy and other fraternities will do likewise.

On Editorial Board

Prof. Ivan C. Diehl, head of the department of geography, State Teachers College, has received notice of his appointment as faculty representative on the editorial board of a quarterly journal to be published by the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for teachers. Dr. Ambrose Suhrie of New York University will be the editor. Professor Diehl wrote the geography supplement for Maryland for the American Book Company's series of geographies.

Surprise Service

The annual Sunday school Christmas service at Salem Reformed church, Frostburg, will be held, as customary, on Christmas night. The general theme for this service is "Christmas Surprise". The theme is indicative of the nature of the program. While old and young are enthusiastically preparing numbers for the evening, the fact is that a good bit of mystery hovers over the occasion, for only a very few—the program committee, to be exact—know what is being prepared.

Grantsville Lists Holiday Programs

Sunday School Will Give One Friday Night

Grantsville, Dec. 21—Members of the Reformed Sunday school will give a Christmas program of recitations and songs Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Christmas Mass will be sung in St. Stephen's Church at 5 o'clock Christmas morning by the Rev. Father Leahr. Midnight Mass will be held at St. Anne's Catholic Church, Avilton, Md., Christmas Eve.

The Methodist Sunday school will present a Christmas program of songs, recitations and tableau on Christmas night at 7:30 o'clock.

A Christmas program will be given in the Lutheran church Christmas night at 7:30 by the members of the Sunday school.

Grantsville Briefs

Miss Mary Connolly, Seton Hill College, Greensburg, Pa., is a guest of her mother, Mrs. P. A. Connolly, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Boucher, Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Boucher, Richmond, Va., have arrived to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Melissa Boucher.

Miss Mary Helen Gnagey and Luther Huff, students at State Teachers' College, Frostburg, will spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Getty will leave Thursday to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Powers, Buffalo, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Hottenstein and daughter will leave Thursday for a ten days' visited with their parents in Reading, Pa.

The Grantsville School will close Thursday noon for the Christmas holidays and reopen Tuesday, January 3.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fahey, Miss Ida Engle and Miss Ruth Keller attended an old-fashioned party given by Miss Ethel Miller at Oakland Sunday night for members of the Garrett County Welfare Board.

Critically Ill

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Lon H. Kelly, former president of the Bar association and former Rotary district governor, was reported critically ill by physicians today. He is suffering from a kidney ailment.

Christmas Services

The annual Christmas Eve candlelight service by the junior choir of First Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Sunday evening at 11 o'clock. Prof. Arthur Thomas will direct and Miss Velma Richmond will be the soloist, with Miss Mabel Myers playing the organ accompaniments.

The senior choir of the church will render its annual Christmas cantata, "The King Cometh," Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Frostburg Briefs

George Stern and his sisters, Misses Martha and Bertha Stern left Wednesday for New York to meet their cousin, Stephen Varga, who will arrive from Hungary on the S. S. President Harding to make his future home with the Stern family, this city.

Max Robeson, a student at Bridgewater College, is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robeson.

Mrs. Clarence Finzel entertained last evening in honor of her husband, the occasion being his thirty-ninth birthday.

Tri-Towns Are Gayly Decorated For the Holidays

Big Tree Is Erected and Westernport Street Is Lighted

Westernport, Dec. 21—The decoration of the Tri-Towns for the Christmas season has been completed, presenting an attractive and festive appearance with community trees and strands of colored lights in the business sections.

A large and beautiful community tree has been erected in the St. James churchyard. This tree is sponsored by St. James's Episcopal Sunday school with the asisstance of the Westernport-Luke Civic Club, the Social Welfare Club and the Potomac Edison Company.

The usual custom of carol singing around the tree will be carried out Christmas eve at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Raymond L. Moore as leader. All church choirs are invited to participate in adding to the yuletide spirit.

Pine wreaths and strands of many-colored lights decorate Westernport's Main street for the first time in the town's history. These decorations are sponsored by Potomac Fire company, which is soliciting the business section for funds.

A large community tree, trimmed with red lights, has been erected on Ashfield street, Piedmont, and strands of colored lights extend across the streets of the business area.

In Luke the holiday decorations consist of a lighted tree and other adornments in the mill yard near the entrance, these being sponsored by the West Virginia Pulp and Paper company.

Ten Dollar License Is Enacted For Pinballs

To the effect that a yearly license must be procured from the town of Westernport for the maintenance and operation of pin-ball machines within the corporate limits, the licensing ordinance was amended and passed at this week's meeting of the mayor and commissioners.

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Alumni Dance

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Porsons, W. Va., Dec. 21. — Two women were hurt, one seriously, in a car accident last night near Thomas. The women were Mrs. Martha Lipscomb, 67, and her daughter, Mrs. Odie Harper, 38, both of Pierce.

State trooper Roy G. Coen said Mrs. Harper's injuries were serious, as both legs, her right arm and nose were broken, while she suffered cuts and bruises about the body. Her mother received a broken nose, a broken cheek bone and cuts about the face and body.

The officer said they were struck by a truck driven by Otto Ferruso, age about 20, son of Mike Ferruso, meat market manager in Thomas. The young man said the women stepped out in the road in front of him and that he was unable to avoid striking them. An investigation is to be made.

Mrs. Harper was taken to an Elkins hospital for treatment.

Fever Closes Schools

All schools in Fairfax district closed last night, due to an outbreak of scarlet fever, it was reported here today at the office of county superintendent Shirley Cooper. About 1,000 pupils were given an extra early Christmas holiday. Schools closed are Thomas high school, Thomas Main, Thomas Central, Coketon, Douglas, Pierce and Benbush. It was announced here today by Dr. W. E. Whiteside that there is as least one positive case of scarlet fever here and several more suspects.

Registering Graves

Registration of all veterans' graves in this county is now being made by the American Legion, it was announced here today by officials of the organization, with prospects of getting a grave marking program soon. The public is asked to cooperate with definite information concerning the dead soldiers of all wars, regardless of which side they fought on.

Married at Oakland

Announcement is made of the marriage of Lena Hickman, of this city, and Arthur Allman, of the Canaan Valley section near Davis. They were married Nov. 19 at Oakland, Md., by the Rev. W. S. Patterson. Mrs. Allman is connected with a historical survey being made in this area.

Parsons Briefs

The annual Christmas party of the Parsons Quoda Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Ridgway yesterday. Prize winners were Phyllis Lloyd and Mary R. Smith. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. The club will meet next month with Mrs. Junior Wolfe.

Teachers of Tucker county will receive their pay Friday for their services the past month. The payroll will amount to approximately $18,500.

Miss Wanda Maxwell, of Mount Mercy school, Pittsburgh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Maxwell.

One employe from each family in the woolen mill here is to be presented with an eight-pound turkey Friday as their Christmas gift from Franklin Dorman, general manager of the mill. About 100 men and women are employed in the mill.

The first 1939 hunting license has been issued here to Frank Mullenax of Hendricks.

Snow and ice today made the highways of Tucker county dangerous, and several wrecks were reported. A car driven by W. R. Morris, of Davis, publisher of the Tucker Democrat, local weekly paper, was wrecked on the Backbone mountain road today and badly damaged. Morris escaped injury.

Dividend Is Voted

Huntington, W. Va., Dec 21 (AP)—Directors of the Huntington Federal Savings and Loan Association voted a two per cent annual dividend amounting to $20,000. It will be distributed among 500 accounts.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Elizabeth Frenzle, Westernport, is visiting her father, Albert Frenzle.

Mrs. Richard Wright, who was a patient in Memorial hospital, returned home Wednesday.

Landowner Can't Have Deer Killed on His Own Property

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—There is some ambiguity in the law, but anyway a landowner can't claim a deer killed on his property even if the land is posted, the attorney general's office said today.

Chief Game Protector Earl Morford brought the question up. He said a Pocahontas landowner had used force to get the carcass of a deer killed on his posted property.

Assistant Attorney General W. Holt Woodell wrote:

"We are of the opinion that the lessee of the land on which the deer was killed has no title thereto. There has been no act by him of killing the deer or reducing it to his possession from its wild state."

Wooddell went on to mention the law which gives the state title to all wild life and another which makes it a misdemeanor to hunt on posted land.

He foresaw a possible conflict between the two laws, because endowing property owners with control of hunting and fishing might minimize the force of the act giving the state title to game.

News Notes about People of Romney

Friends Are Entertained at Home of Miss Saville

Romney, W. Va., Dec. 21 — Miss Daphne Saville and Miss Eileen Hannas entertained a number of friends at a party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Saville. Guests were Misses Marguerite and Nellie Michael, Leona Nellis, Marion Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rotruck, all of Romney; Donald Compton, Raymond Stafford, John Cathers, Ray Fuller, Boyd Bolyard and Richard Herndon, all of Keyser.

Romney Personals

A. K. Martin and son William, McKeesport, Pa., are home for the holidays.

Trooper and Mrs. Ralph Hawkins, have as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Hawkins's father, L. M. Davis and her aunt Mrs. Olive Davis, of Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuller and son Andrew left today for Brownsville, Texas, where they will spend Christmas with their son Berry.

Miss Shirley Haines, Baltimore, and Miss Dallas Nolan, Cumberland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pugh.

James Easton, student at Maryland Dental College, Baltimore, is home for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Ruckman, student at Romney high school, is a patient in the City hospital at Martinsburg.

Orville Swisher, student at Broaddus-Alderson College, Philippi, is home for the holidays.

Miss William Schwarzkopf is visiting her sister Mrs. William McClure Moler in Shepherdstown.

William Levings, Jr., student at Carnegie Tech, in Pittsburgh, is home for the holidays.

Miss Anna Goldsborough, Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsborough.

Vincent Saville, student at V.P.I., Blacksburg, Va., is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Nancy Kimbrough, student at Davis and Elkins, at Elkins, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Sarah Katherine Potter, student at Shepherdstown College, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird and son Robert will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Miss Avery Baird, who is attending school in Birmingham, Ala.

Beer Parlor Tax Is Held Unconstitutional

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Circuit Judge Minter L. Wilson ruled the city's municipal tax of $500 on beer parlors which operate dance halls was discrimintory and, therefore, unconstitutional.

Meyersdale Choir To Give Cantata

"The Birth of the King" Will Be Presented Christmas Night

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 22—The final rehearsals are in progress in the Church of the Brethren for the pageant, "The Birth of the King", arranged and planned by The Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt L. Miller, which will be presented Sunday night, December 25, at 7:30.

The pageant will be presented by a giant cast of over 80 people, entirely in costume and almost entirely in music. There will be three episodes. The first episode will deal with the prophecy concerning the birth of the King; the second episode will present the annunciation to Joseph and Mary, and the third will show the Nativity. The words used are taken almost verbatim from the Scripture story. The music is taken from two of the sacred cantatas of R. M. Stults interspersed with hymns and carols.

The dramatics are in charge of Mrs. DeWitt L. Miller, and the choir is being directed by Rev. DeWitt L. Miller.

At the Christmas service Sunday morning at 10:30, there will be four special features. The Christmas sermon by the Rev. Miller, on the theme, "The Heart of Christmas"; a special mixed quartet singing "The Silver Star", by Palmer; a solo by Miss Marie Clapper, a voice student in Juniata College, "The Song the Angels Sang", by Stults, and the special Christmas offering dedicated to the memory of the three martyred missionaries, Miss Minerva Neher and The Rev. and Mrs. Alva Harsh.

Repairing Hospital

The interior of the Meyersdale Wenzel Hospital, Salisbury street, is undergoing a complete renovation of painting, decorating, repairing and a general and thorough overhauling. The last patient, Mrs. Millard Brant, Garrett, who was receiving medical treatment, was discharged the first of the week and is convalescing at the family home.

Students Are Home

Charles Griffith, Juniata College, Huntingdon; Bill Hotchkiss, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Black, Grove City College; James McCartney and Charles Darrah, Pennsylvania State College; the Misses Younkin and Miss Charlotte Geisbert, Indiana Teachers College; the Misses Black, Hood College, Frederick, Md.; The Rev. John D. Long, Bethany Divinity School, Chicago; Jack Brode, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster; Miss Virginia Barber, Temple University, Philadelphia, and Jay Meyers, Juniata College, Huntingdon, are among the students who have arrived here to spend the holiday vacation with parents and friends.

Lineman Is Fatally Injured at Fairmont

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—John C. Lewis, 34-year-old lineman who was filling in for a crew member on vacation, was fatally injured today when he touched a contacting loop on a power line pole. Lewis was a native of Elkins. His widow survives.

Mumps Break Out in West Virginia Camp

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—CCC enrollees at Camp Marshall anxiously eyed their comrades for signs of mumps today. One youth contracted the malady and the rest were threatened with cancellation of Christmas leave if a quarantine is established.



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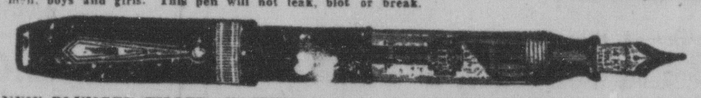
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Mr. Johnson left here shortly after leaving Beall high school and settled in the Pittsburgh district. He served on the Braddock, Pa., police force for several years and later worked in Pittsburgh. At the outbreak of the war, he enlisted from Pittsburgh.

His survivors include his wife, the former Miss Bessie Groves, this city; a brother, Stanley Johnson, Pittsburgh, and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Davis, Borden Shaft, and Miss Inez Johnson, primary school supervisor at East Orange, N. J.

Mr. Johnson held a government position as night guard at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington, D. C.

Will Give Baskets

The committee of Frostburg Lodge No. 470, B. P. O. Elks, consisting of U. B. F. Edwards, A. C. Stewart and Dr. W. O. McLane, appointed to consider the advisability of giving Christmas baskets, has decided to follow the usual custom of the lodge and are preparing to send out about 100 baskets to needy families.

A member of the committee stated today that other local fraternities will not make a general distribution of baskets, hence there will be no duplications which in past years resulted in certain families receiving several baskets equally worthy received none.

The Loyal Order of Moose, according to William Hart, secretary will see to it that needy members are supplied with Christmas gifts and a special treat will be given Sunday afternoon for the children.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles will take care of their own needy and other fraternities will do likewise.

On Editorial Board

Prof. Ivan C. Diehl, head of the department of geography, State Teachers College, has received notice of his appointment as faculty representative on the editorial board of a quarterly journal to be published by the Eastern States Association of Professional Schools for teachers. Dr. Ambrose Suhrie of New York University will be the editor. Professor Diehl wrote the geography supplement for Maryland for the American Book Company's series of geographies.

Surprise Service

The annual Sunday school Christmas service at Salem Reformed church, Frostburg, will be held, as customary, on Christmas night. The general theme for this service is "Christmas Surprise". The theme is indicative of the nature of the program. While old and young are enthusiastically preparing numbers for the evening, the fact is that a good bit of mystery hovers over the occasion, for only a very few—the program committee, to be exact—know what is being prepared.

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Sunday School Will Give One Friday Night

Grantsville, Dec. 21—Members of the Reformed Sunday school will give a Christmas program of recitations and songs Friday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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Big Tree Is Erected and Westernport Street Is Lighted

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A large community tree, trimmed with red lights, has been erected on Ashfield street, Piedmont, and strands of colored lights extend across the streets of the business area.

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Barton Children Enjoy Program

Kindergarten Kiddies Are Entertained at High School

Barton, Dec. 21. — At the Barton high school, this morning, at 9 o'clock, thirty-five children of the recently organized kindergarten participated in a special Christmas program in the auditorium.

Each of the children gave a short selection before their mothers. This activity will be the final for the children of the kindergarden until January 2, 1939. Special displays were made of their work, which was completed and created by the children in the past few weeks of the school.

After the program a beautiful decorated Christmas tree was lighted, and Santa Claus arrived with a fine gift for every boy and girl. Much to the surprise of all present, delicious refreshments were served to all children and their parents by the mothers of the four Chappell children in appreciation of the fine type of work that the kindergarden is doing for the community.

Besides the mothers of the children, members of the faculty attended and partiicipated in the festivities. Out-of-town person who attended included Miss Isabella Wilson, the WPA recreation supervisor and several other officials.

Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party for the children of Barton and adjacent communities, given by the United Mine Workers, Local No. 2523, of Barton, will be Friday, December 23, at 2 o'clock. An educational and interesting program will be given, after which they will distribute to the hundreds of children that are expected to attend a Christmas treat of candy, fruit and nuts. William Chappell, secretary of the United Mine Workers, and chairman of the program committee, has charge of the program, which will include a short scout play entitled "Jerry's Job," and will be under the direction of assistant scoutmaster, Cecil Inskeep, and portrayed by members of the Barton Scout Troop, 25.

Alumni Dance

The Barton High School Alumni Association will hold a Christmas Dance, Friday, Dec. 30, in the high School Auditorium. Special decorations and novelties will feature. Music for the occasion will be by Henry Gusendorf and his orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

Christmas Treat

The United Mine Workers of America, Local 2523, will give a Christmas treat to the children of the community Friday afternoon at the Firemen's hall. Ministers from the churches in Barton—Catholic, the Rev. Mr. Scarpati; Methodist, the Rev. Cyril Hoover, and Presbyterian, the Rev. O. S. Edwards—will speak to the public. Santa Claus will be on hand.

Two Women Are Injured When Car And Truck Crash

State Troopers Investigate Accident Near Thomas, W. Va.

Porsons, W. Va., Dec. 21. — Two women were hurt, one seriously, in a car accident last night near Thomas. The women were Mrs. Martha Lipscomb, 67, and her daughter, Mrs. Odie Harper, 38, both of Pierce.

State trooper Roy G. Coen said Mrs. Harper's injuries were serious, as both legs, her right arm and nose were broken, while she suffered cuts and bruises about the body. Her mother received a broken nose, a broken cheek bone and cuts about the face and body.

The officer said they were struck by a truck driven by Otto Ferruso, age about 20, son of Mike Ferruso, meat market manager in Thomas. The young man said the women stepped out in the road in front of him and that he was unable to avoid striking them. An investigation is to be made.

Mrs. Harper was taken to an Elkins hospital for treatment.

Fever Closes Schools

All schools in Fairfax district closed last night, due to an outbreak of scarlet fever, it was reported here today at the office of county superintendent Shirley Cooper. About 1,000 pupils were given an extra early Christmas holiday. Schools closed are Thomas high school, Thomas Main, Thomas Central, Coketon, Douglas, Pierce and Benbush. It was announced here today by Dr. W. E. Whiteside that there is as least one positive case of scarlet fever here and several more suspects.

Registering Graves

Registration of all veterans' graves in this county is now being made by the American Legion, it was announced here today by officials of the organization, with prospects of getting a grave marking program soon. The public is asked to cooperate with definite information concerning the dead soldiers of all wars, regardless of which side they fought on.

Married at Oakland

Announcement is made of the marriage of Lena Hickman, of this city, and Arthur Allman, of the Canaan Valley section near Davis. They were married Nov. 19 at Oakland, Md., by the Rev. W. S. Patterson. Mrs. Allman is connected with a historical survey being made in this area.

Parsons Briefs

The annual Christmas party of the Parsons Quoda Club was held at the home of Mrs. Ruth Ridgway yesterday. Prize winners were Phyllis Lloyd and Mary R. Smith. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served. The club will meet next month with Mrs. Junior Wolfe.

Teachers of Tucker county will receive their pay Friday for their services the past month. The payroll will amount to approximately $18,500.

Miss Wanda Maxwell, of Mount Mercy school, Pittsburgh, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Maxwell.

One employe from each family in the woolen mill here is to be presented with an eight-pound turkey Friday as their Christmas gift from Franklin Dorman, general manager of the mill. About 100 men and women are employed in the mill.

The first 1938 hunting license has been issued here to Frank Mullenax of Hendricks.

Snow and ice today made the highways of Tucker county dangerous, and several wrecks were reported. A car driven by W. R. Morris, of Davis, publisher of the Tucker Democrat, local weekly paper, was wrecked on the Backbone mountain road today and badly damaged. Morris escaped injury.

Dividend Is Voted

Huntington, W. Va., Dec 21 (AP)—Directors of the Huntington Federal Savings and Loan Association voted a two per cent annual dividend amounting to $20,000. It will be distributed among 500 accounts.

Personal Mention

Mrs. Elizabeth Frenzle, Westernport, is visiting her father, Albert Frenzle.

Mrs. Richard Wright, who was a patient in Memorial hospital, returned home Wednesday.

Landowner Can't Have Deer Killed on His Own Property

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—There is some ambiguity in the law, but anyway a landowner can't claim a deer killed on his property even if the land is posted, the attorney general's office said today.

Chief Game Protector Earl Morford brought the question up. He said a Pocahontas landowner had used force to get the carcass of a deer killed on his posted property.

Assistant Attorney General W. Holt Woodell wrote:

"We are of the opinion that the lessee of the land on which the deer was killed has no title thereto. There has been no act by him of killing the deer or reducing it to his possession from its wild state."

Wooddell went on to mention the law which gives the state title to all wild life and another which makes it a misdemeanor to hunt on posted land.

He foresaw a possible conflict between the two laws, because endowing property owners with control of hunting and fishing might minimize the force of the act giving the state title to game.

News Notes about People of Romney

Friends Are Entertained at Home of Miss Saville

Romney, W. Va., Dec. 21 — Miss Daphne Saville and Miss Eileen Hannas entertained a number of friends at a party Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Saville. Guests were Misses Marguerite and Nellie Michael, Leona Nellis, Marion Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rotruck, all of Romney; Donald Compton, Raymond Stafford, John Cathers, Ray Fuller, Boyd Bolyard and Richard Herndon, all of Keyser.

Romney Personals

A. K. Martin and son William, McKeesport, Pa., are home for the holidays.

Trooper and Mrs. Ralph Hawkins, have as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Hawkins's father, L. M. Davis and her aunt Mrs. Olive Davis, of Fairmont.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schuller and son Andrew left today for Brownsville, Texas, where they will spend Christmas with their son Berry.

Miss Shirley Haines, Baltimore, and Miss Dallas Nolan, Cumberland are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pugh.

James Easton, student at Maryland Dental College, Baltimore, is home for the holidays.

Miss Hazel Ruckman, student at Romney high school, is a patient in the City hospital at Martinsburg.

Orville Swisher, student at Broaddus-Alderson College, Philippi, is home for the holidays.

Miss William Schwarzkopf is visiting her sister Mrs. William McClure Moler in Shepherdstown.

William Levings, Jr., student at Carnegie Tech, in Pittsburgh, is home for the holidays.

Miss Anna Goldsborough, Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Goldsborough.

Vincent Saville, student at V.P.I., Blacksburg, Va., is spending the holidays at his home here.

Miss Nancy Kimbrough, student at Davis and Elkins, at Elkins, is home for the Christmas vacation.

Miss Sarah Katherine Potter, student at Shepherdstown College, is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baird and son Robert will spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Miss Avery Baird, who is attending school in Birmingham, Ala.

Beer Parlor Tax Is Held Unconstitutional

Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—Circuit Judge Minter L. Wilson ruled the city's municipal tax of $500 on beer parlors which operate dance halls was discrimintory and, therefore, unconstitutional.

Meyersdale Choir To Give Cantata

"The Birth of the King" Will Be Presented Christmas Night

Meyersdale, Pa., Dec. 22—The final rehearsals are in progress at the Church of the Brethren for the pageant, "The Birth of the King", arranged and planned by The Rev. and Mrs. DeWitt L. Miller, which will be presented Sunday night, December 25, at 7:30.

The pageant will be presented by a giant cast of over 80 people, entirely in costume and almost entirely in music. There will be three episodes. The first episode will deal with the prophecy concerning the birth of the King; the second episode will present the annunciation to Joseph and Mary, and the third will show the Nativity. The words used are taken almost verbatim from the Scripture story. The music is taken from two of the sacred cantatas of R. M. Stults interspersed with hymns and carols.

The dramatics are in charge of Mrs. DeWitt L. Miller, and the choir is being directed by Rev. DeWitt L. Miller.

At the Christmas service Sunday morning at 10:30, there will be four special features. The Christmas sermon by the Rev. Miller, on the theme, "The Heart of Christmas"; a special mixed quartet singing "The Silver Star", by Palmer; a solo by Miss Marie Clapper, a voice student in Juniata College, "The Song the Angels Sang", by Stults, and the special Christmas offering dedicated to the memory of the three martyred missionaries, Miss Minerva Neher and The Rev. and Mrs. Alva Harsh.

Repairing Hospital

The interior of the Meyersdale Wenzel Hospital, Salisbury street, is undergoing a complete renovation of painting, decorating, repairing and a general and thorough overhauling. The last patient, Mrs. Millard Brant, Garrett, who was receiving medical treatment, was discharged the first of the week and is convalescing at the family home.

Students Are Home

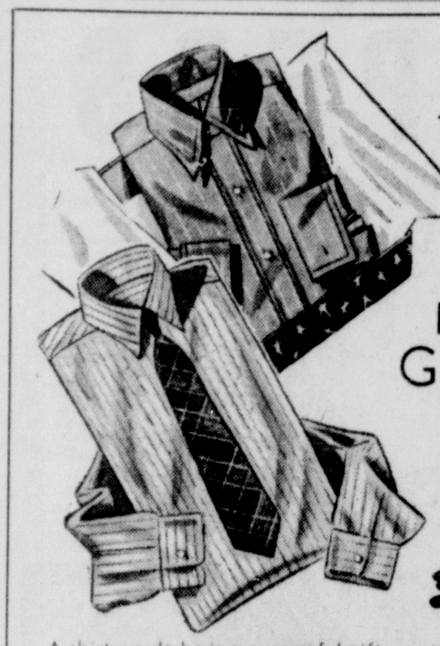
Charles Griffith, Juniata College, Huntingdon; Bill Hotchkiss, Bridgewater College, Bridgewater, Va.; Miss Elizabeth Black, Grove City College; James McCartney and Charles Darrah, Pennsylvania State College; the Misses Younkin and Miss Charlotte Geisbert, Indiana Teachers College; the Misses Black, Hood College, Frederick, Md.; The Rev. John D. Long, Bethany Divinity School, Chicago; Jack Brode, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster; Miss Virginia Barber, Temple University, Philadelphia, and Jay Meyers, Juniata College, Huntingdon, are among the students who have arrived here to spend the holiday vacation with parents and friends.

Lineman Is Fatally Injured at Fairmont

Fairmont, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—John C. Lewis, 34-year-old lineman who was filling in for a crew member on vacation, was fatally injured today when he touched a contacting loop on a power line pole. Lewis was a native of Elkins. His widow survives.

Mumps Break Out in West Virginia Camp

Moundsville, W. Va., Dec. 21 (AP)—CCC enrollees at Camp Marshall anxiously eyed their comrades for signs of mumps today. One youth contracted the malady and the rest were threatened with cancellation of Christmas leave if a quarantine is established.



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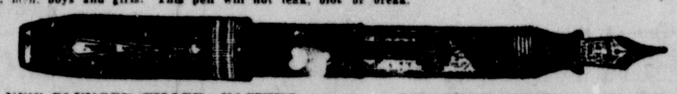
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Expert Advises House Plants for Use in Holidays

University Specialist Says They Make Good Decorations

If holly and mistletoe or other traditional Christmas greens are not available, why not use house plants as decorations? Attractive centerpieces include such plants as poinsettias, Saintpaulias, kalanchoes, cyclamen, primroses, azaleas, begonias, gloxinia, dracaenas, and sansevieria.

According to Walter R. Ballard, specialist in Horticulture for the University of Maryland Extension Service, poinsettia still heads the list of Christmas plants. A poinsettia gets cold feet if the temperature goes much below 70 degrees Fahrenheit, so it is advisable to keep the plant warm and protect it from the cold air.

Bloom Continuously

Saintpaulias, better known as the "African violets," have been grown in this country since 1893, but they became popular only about five years ago. The improved varieties will bloom continuously. The plants, originally from Africa, also dislike cold drafts, and they prefer a temperature of about 65 degrees. Water the plants just enough to keep the earth moist, and do not sprinkle water directly on the leaves.

The kalanchoe, with its carol-colored blossoms, is one of the prettiest of the new plants for use as a centerpiece, and it will keep right on producing flowers far into the new year.

Cyclamen and Primrose

The cyclamen, with glossy leaves and flowers of white or rose color, is another of the house plants that will stay in bloom for a long time. Then, there is the primrose, one of the old favorites. However, one variety of primrose the Obonica, is mildly poisonous to certain people. Mr. Ballard says that to be on the safe side, one should select a Chinese primrose which does not have an unfortuate effect on a sensitive skin.

It's Against The Law To Harm Butterflies

Pacific Grove, Calif. (AP)—If you disturb the Monarch butterflies that migrate to this city each year you are now liable to $500 fine or six months' imprisonment.

The city council approved the penalty after hearing complaints that persons threw sticks at the resting butterflies to make them fly.

For 60 years an immense flock of the brightly colored visitors has wintered here after a 1,000-mile flight from the Canadian Rockies.

Princess Turns To Knitting Basket

London. (AP)—Princess Elizabeth has become an expert knitter.

She has knitted a baby's pale blue matinee coat and frock. It is on sale at Queen Mary's stall of the "Queen Mary's London Needlework Guild" exhibition in South Kensington.

Santa's Mail

Lonaconing, Md.,

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seventeen months old. Please bring me a baby buggy, baby doll that cries, some little toys, and trim my tree. And Santa, tell my daddy not to forget me an Christmas. Your little girl.

ANNA YVONNE ROBERTSON.

Frostburg, Md.,

Dear Santa: I am a little boy and I attend school every day. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a jumping rope, a cowboy suit, a toy automobile, an electric train, and plenty of candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend.

BILLY PRICHARD.

Moscow, Md.,

Dear Santa: I am just a little boy five years old. I am a very good little boy and for Christmas I would like to have a read wagon, a snow suit, a box of paints and a paint book, a train, and candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little pal Beula who wants a dy-dee doll. Your little friend,

RAYMOND E. CRAWFORD.

Barton, Md.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy three years old. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Marx train, tractor, piano, some candy, nuts, oranges and grapes. Don't forget my brothers, mother and dad. Your friend,

KENNETH HUMBERTSON.

Midland, Md.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a sleigh, some snow to sleigh ride on, a book on Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, two cars to play with, a junk car, a block house, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my dad, mother, brothers and sisters. Please trim our tree. I am your loving little boy,

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67 Prospect Square.

Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a dolly, a table and chairs, a set of dishes, a kitchen cabinet, some candy, nuts and oranges. Be sure to trim my tree. I am a good little girl and go to Sunday school every Sunday. Your little girl,

CLAUDIA JEAN SMITH.

Midlothian, Md.

Dear Santa: I am nine years old and I go to school every day. Please bring me a dy-dee doll, a coat, a pair of shoes, a hat, a sweater, a pair of gloves, some candy, nuts and oranges. Do not forget to trim our tree. Don't forget my sister Pauline. She wants a watch, shoes, coat, gloves, hat, new dress, also candy, nuts and oranges. Your friend,

ELLEN TAYLOR.

Frostburg, Md.

Dear Santa: I am a little curly head boy and I have been good all year long. For Christmas please bring me a sled, a guitar, mouth organ, a pair of boots and kid gloves. Bring my girl Thelma a negro doll and plenty candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget to trim my tree. Your little pal,

FRANCIS "CURLY" EBERLY.

Ridgeley, W. Va.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eleven years old. Please bring me a pair of hightop shoes, a target gun set, a book satchel, pen and ink. Please don't forget my little sister, mother, father, all other children and my little dog. Yours truly,

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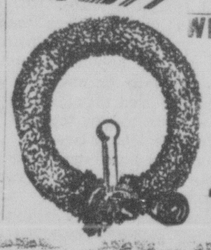
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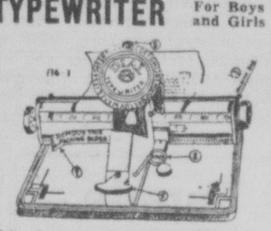
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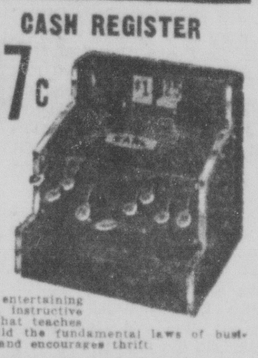
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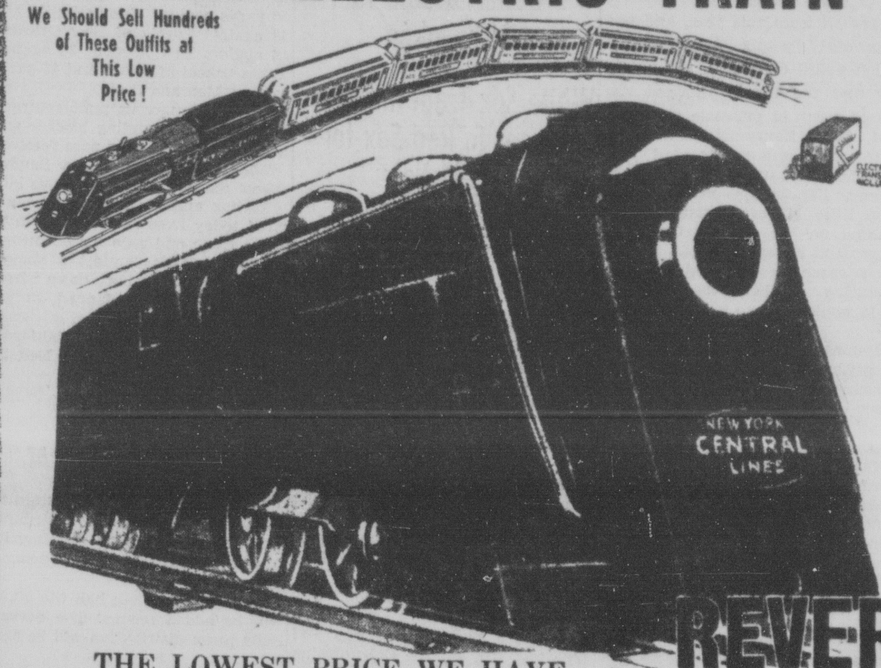
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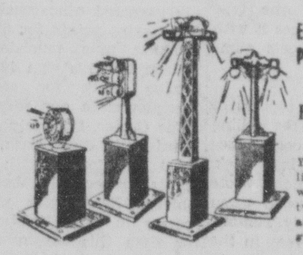
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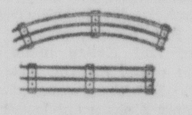
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Expert Advises House Plants for Use in Holidays

University Specialist Says They Make Good Decorations

If holly and mistletoe or other traditional Christmas greens are not available, why not use house plants as decorations? Attractive centerpieces include such plants as poinsettias, Saintpaulias, kalanchoes, cyclamen, primroses, azaleas, begonias, gloxinia, dracaenas, and sansevieria.

According to Walter R. Ballard, specialist in Horticulture for the University of Maryland Extension Service, poinsettia still heads the list of Christmas plants. A poinsettia gets cold feet if the temperature goes much below 70 degrees Fahrenheit, so it is advisable to keep the plant warm and protect it from the cold air.

Bloom Continuously

Saintpaulias, better known as the "African violets," have been grown in this country since 1893, but they became popular only about five years ago. The improved varieties will bloom continuously. The plants, originally from Africa, also dislike cold drafts, and they prefer a temperature of about 65 degrees. Water the plants just enough to keep the earth moist, and do not sprinkle water directly on the leaves.

The kalanchoe, with its carol-colored blossoms, is one of the prettiest of the new plants for use as a centerpiece, and it will keep right on producing flowers far into the new year.

Cyclamen and Primrose

The cyclamen, with glossy leaves and flowers of white or rose color, is another of the house plants that will stay in bloom for a long time. Then, there is the primrose, one of the old favorites. However, one variety of primrose the Obonica, is mildly poisonous to certain people. Mr. Ballard says that to be on the safe side, one should select a Chinese primrose which does not have an unfortuate effect on a sensitive skin.

It's Against The Law To Harm Butterflies

Pacific Grove, Calif. (AP)—If you disturb the Monarch butterflies that migrate to this city each year you are now liable to $500 fine or six months' imprisonment.

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Princess Turns To Knitting Basket

London. (AP)—Princess Elizabeth has become an expert knitter.

She has knitted a baby's pale blue matinee coat and frock. It is on sale at Queen Mary's stall of the "Queen Mary's London Needlework Guild" exhibition in South Kensington.

Santa's Mail

Lonaconing, Md.,

Dear Santa: I am a little girl seventeen months old. Please bring me a baby buggy, baby doll that cries, some little toys, and trim my tree. And Santa, tell my daddy not to forget me an Christmas. Your little girl.

ANNA YVONNE ROBERTSON.

Frostburg, Md.,

Dear Santa: I am a little boy and I attend school every day. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a jumping rope, a cowboy suit, a toy automobile, an electric train, and plenty of candy, nuts and oranges. Your little friend.

BILLY PRICHARD.

Moscow, Md.,

Dear Santa: I am just a little boy five years old. I am a very good little boy and for Christmas I would like to have a read wagon, a snow suit, a box of paints and a paint book, a train, and candy, nuts and oranges. Please don't forget my little pal Beula who wants a dy-dee doll. Your little friend,

RAYMOND E. CRAWFORD.

Barton, Md.

Dear Santa: I am a good little boy three years old. For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Marx train, tractor, piano, some candy, nuts, oranges and grapes. Don't forget my brothers, mother and dad. Your friend,

KENNETH HUMBERTSON.

Midland, Md.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a sleigh, some snow to sleigh ride on, a book on Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, two cars to play with, a junk car, a block house, some candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget my dad, mother, brothers and sisters. Please trim our tree. I am your loving little boy,

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Dear Santa: I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a dolly, a table and chairs, a set of dishes, a kitchen cabinet, some candy, nuts and oranges. Be sure to trim my tree. I am a good little girl and go to Sunday school every Sunday. Your little girl,

CLAUDIA JEAN SMITH.

Midlothian, Md.

Dear Santa: I am nine years old and I go to school every day. Please bring me a dy-dee doll, a coat, a pair of shoes, a hat, a sweater, a pair of gloves, some candy, nuts and oranges. Do not forget to trim our tree. Don't forget my sister Pauline. She wants a watch, shoes, coat, gloves, hat, new dress, also candy, nuts and oranges. Your friend,

ELLEN TAYLOR.

Frostburg, Md.

Dear Santa: I am a little curly head boy and I have been good all year long. For Christmas please bring me a sled, a guitar, mouth organ, a pair of boots and kid gloves. Bring my girl Thelma a negro doll and plenty candy, nuts and oranges. Don't forget to trim my tree. Your little pal,

FRANCIS "CURLY" EBERLY.

Ridgeley, W. Va.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy eleven years old. Please bring me a pair of hightop shoes, a target gun set, a book satchel, pen and ink. Please don't forget my little sister, mother, father, all other children and my little dog. Yours truly,

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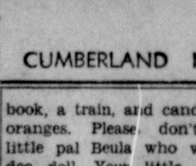


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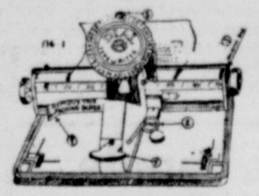
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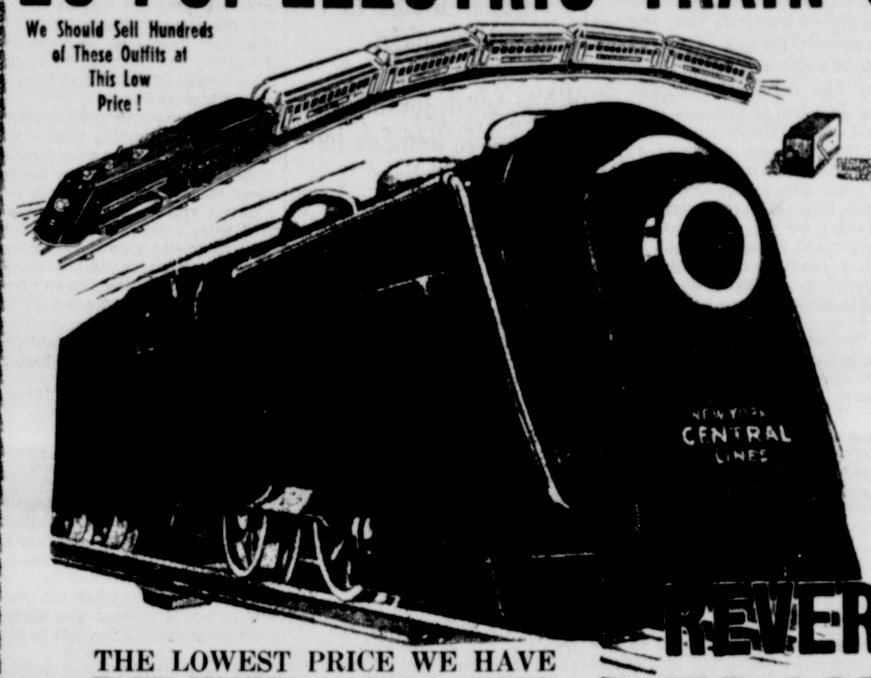
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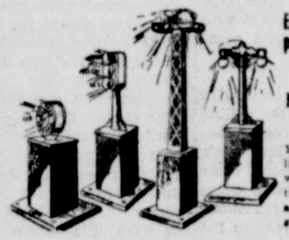
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La Salle Defeats Alumni in Thrilling Game

Joe Nolan Leads Institute Five To 35 to 32 Win

Little Sophomore Scores 18 Points and Plays Fine Game

JIMMY STAKEM IS STAR FOR ALUMNI

Score Close Throughout Game; Lead Changed Several Times

"Little Joe" Nolan, a sophomore sneered at the old saying, "you can't teach an old dog new tricks", tossed seven field goals through the iron disc for Coach "Jupe" McMullen's LaSalle cagers, converted four of six foul tosses and personally supervised a well-earned victory over Jimmy "Tiger" Angelatta's Alumni passers last night at SS. Peter and Paul gym. The score was 35 to 32.

Francis Chapman, big pivot man and whom LaSalle expected to do most of the scoring was runnerup with 12 markers with six baskets, all from scrimmage. "Bo" McMillen, with five counters, was the only other Blue and Gold passer to break into the scoring column.

Jimmy Stakem, Villanova freshman star and key man on the past two LaSalle fives, was the grads' big gun with ten points on five baskets. Joe Kelley, who entered the fray in the second stanza was close behind with seven. Two of his three goals came in the last few minutes of play when the varsity crew was leading by five points and his last two tallies cut the "Irish" lead to a mere point.

The tilt was nip and tuck from the opening whistle 'til the final gun, with the lead changing hands numerous times. Never did more than five points separate the two teams and the score was knotted four times, all in the first half.

Phil Fleming made the first score in the game shortly after the opening whistle by making good a one-hander from the left side of the court. Jim Stakem made it 4 to 0 in favor of the Alumni by grabbing a bounder off the back board and converting it into a goal.

Chapman then came through with the Institute's first points on the first shot he attempted from the "bucket" spot and Nolan found the range on a multiple shot to knot the count at four-all. From that point on through the remainder of the opening grind, it was first the Grads in the lead and then the Varsity.

Score is Tied at 10 All

Angelatta tipped a twin-pointer in from off the board and Eddie Meconi hooked the net after taking a pass while going in to put the Alumni four counters in the fore. Nolan and Chapman scored baskets in that order to knot the count for the second time in the round. Chapman made it two in a row on a pivot shot but Angelatta tied the score at ten each as the stanza ended.

Nolan, who mixed his shots all evening, making long ones, short ones, follow-ups and scrimmage heaves, cut loose with one from far back as the second canto got underway to again put the McMullenmen out in front. Ray Swach, present Collegian cager and Kelley made fouls to tie the count for the last time at 12-all. McMillen annexed a free toss, Jimmy Stakem cut loose with one of his pot-shot specials, Nolan again brought the house down with an accurate set-heave and Kelley arched a beauty into the cords to put Angelatta's outfit one counter in front, 16 to 15 as the half gong sounded.

As the third quarter began, the Alumni pulled out five points to the good but McMillen, Chapman and Nolan made goals in that order to give LaSalle the lead at 21 to 20. The former Institute hoopsters clung on to the lead at the conclusion of the third session when the Stakem brothers made long goals. Nolan hooped two charity tosses and the count stood at 24-23.

Nolan duplicated his second round performance by caging a one hander to regain the lead at the beginning of last-round hostilities. That was all the Blue and Gold seemed to need, for from then on it was all LaSalle. A pair of goals by Chapman and another by Nolan with one by Swach of the Grads, mixed in between, put LaSalle five markers in front at 31 to 26. Jim Stakem added two-pointers and Kelly put on his last desperate act but the scintillating Nolan clinched the game by converting on a tip-play near the basket.

Williams' Grocery quint took a close game from the LaSalle Jayvees 19 to 18 in the preliminary. Pealer was high score man for the Grocers with eight points while Bobby "Poosh'em up" Baker made seven for the Jayvees. The lineups:

LASALLE	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Nolan, f	7	4-8	18
T. Rowan, f	0	0-0	0
Chapman, c	6	0-4	12
Becker, g	0	0-2	0
McMillen, g	2	1-3	5
Totals	15	5-15	35
ALUMNI	G.	F.G.	Pts.
Fleming, f	1	0-0	2
Angelatta, f (c)	2	0-0	4
J. Rowan, c	0	0-0	0
J. Stakem, g	5	0-0	10
Meconi, g	2	0-0	4
T. Stakem, f	1	0-0	2
Kelly, c	3	1-4	7
Swach, g	1	1-1	3
Totals	15	2-5	32

Non-scoring subs: LaSalle—Flannagan. Alumni—McDade, Mullane, LeNeve. Referee—Crozzo.

Pictorial History of Baseball



President William Harridge looks over a print of the new American League sound motion picture, "First Century of Baseball," following the world premiere in New York. With him are Lew Fonseca (left), director of promotion for the league, who wrote and supervised the film, and William S. McLean, director of advertising, whose firm produced and will distribute it without charge next year in celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the national pastime.

Parade Rest

Previews, Reviews and Your-Views of The Parade of Sports.

We feel sorry for Professor Arthur F. Smith of Central High School who tried valiantly to get Mel Henry to coach Central High School's basketball team this year, and was over-ruled by the school board which pulled one out of the hat to say that the Coney principal was out of order in principle if not, in fact. While Henry may or may not have had some measure of success with what material Central has it looks like what is needed up in "the little bit of Scotland transplanted on the Georges Creek" is bigger and better basketball players for a coach to work with. Coney's trouncing at Petersburg Tuesday, 48-13 would seem to indicate that.

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Tommy Maus, who has the knack of getting himself up so sartorially slouchy that he looks like one of those dressed-up dandies from an English hunting scene in Esquire magazine, opines that the proposed nationwide world three-cushion billiard tournament is what the game needs. Maus, of 'cawse,' is primarily concerned with the playing of billiards at his emporium on "the boulevard of busted bettors" (Liberty Street to you). He goes out on the limb far enough to say that even though he does not expect the tournament to put up tent here in Cumberland he is confident that at least a one-night stand will be made in Baltimore, Washington or Pittsburgh, and that he'll be there to witness the works.

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Ray Middleton, who is getting to be to Frostburg what Mike Jacobs is to the big time fight game, has taken himself on a big batch of business with the newly organized Frostburg City Recreation League basketball circuit. Middleton only organizes, operates and officiates, and for all those "o's" he gets no dough, which is equal to the center of dough-nut, or is it a crueller that has nothing in the middle of it? Well, anyhow, Ray's of the type and temperament that takes it with a grin when the going gets gummy; he can take it!

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It's funny to read the reports of the big time sports scribes telling how far Lou Nova has come since beating Tommy Farr last week. With them, most of whom wrote that Nova was being rushed when pitted against Tonnypandy Tommy, Nova advanced a whole year in the rush to rush him against Joe Louis. Mike Jacobs should thank the boys most munificently, for Mike was without a worthy warrior for Louis' chopping block next year. Now, with Nova nudged into the spot, Michael will have something to sell the customers in the Summer and without something "steamed up" as Nova will be there would have been few customers. The scribes already are busy ballyhooing Larruping Lou as the laddie who will lay Louis low (like all those ells, he will,—at this stage of the set-up).

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What we cannot figure is how it happens that Nova, a novice last Thursday with odds on his failure against Farr; on Saturday morning is crowed about as the contender for the championship with a chance to beat Louis within a year. Maybe he can and maybe he can't, But all the steam now, as we see it, 'is the sport scribes' playing monkey for Michael Jacobs. It's the familiar finagle of "you scratch vy back and I'll scratch yours," with the usual guarantee to the customers, if not satisfied, of your money back . . . back on Michael the Jacobs' hip,—after the hip-hip-hooray boys have had their hand-outs.

Eastern All-Stars Drill at Evanston

Evanston, Ill., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Eastern All-Stars went through their first workout today in Northwestern's Dyche Stadium in preparation for their post-season game with the Western All-Stars at San Francisco Jan. 1.

Cubs Sell Two Players; White Sox Make Trade

Tex Carleton and Catcher Bottarini Sold to Milwaukee

White Sox Trade Infielder Berger to Red Sox for Eric McNair

Chicago, Dec. 21 (AP)—The Chicago Cubs and White Sox participated in a mild flurry of baseball trading activity today, with the Cubs selling a veteran pitcher and the Sox obtaining Eric McNair from the Boston Red Sox in a straight trade for Lou (Boze) Berger. Both Berger and McNair are infielders.

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The SPORT TRAIL

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MacPhail's latest acquisition is Luke Sewell, who next Summer will have 38 years behind him.

Sewell, a good catcher, was obtained from the Chicago White Sox at the waiver price, and he joins such other ancient mariners of the baseball seas as Tony Lazzeri, 34, erstwhile Yankee and Cub; Joe Stripp, 36; and Freddy Fitzsimmons, 37.

MacPhail also is reported dickering for Al Simmons, the 35-year-old Washington outfielder on whom waivers have been asked.

That MacPhail does not intend to make the Dodgers a home for aging ball players is taken for granted, despite his apparent effort to grab everything on the loose. Neither does he intend to send these tried and tired veterans out for regular duty while youngsters do their sliding along the bench.

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MacPhail's personal old-age plan for the Dodgers is not without precedent, as the late Wilbert Robinson had a penchant for giving veterans a chance when the other clubs gave them the gate. Robinson had more than ordinary success with the discards.

Just as another indication that the presence of a few gentlemen of years is no detriment, the New York Yankees might be considered. Lou Gehrig is 35 and still able to be about. Irving (Bump) Hadley is 34, as is Charles the Red Ruffing. And the Yankees seem to be doing all right.

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For years this golf resort town has been a popular golfing, fishing and living spot for such diamond notables as Paul and Lloyd Waner and Dizzy Dean but since the city went into the real estate business with a long bargain list of tax repossessions, the horse-hide heroes really are moving in.

Last week brought a new peak in tax book business with the following transactions, all in Payne Park, a residential community:

Dennis Galehouse, pitcher recently acquired by the Red Sox, bought two lots.

F. P. (Babe) Ganzel, manager of the St. Paul Saints, in the American Association took three adjoining ones.

John Cooney, of the Boston Bees, who already owns a home, added two more lots to his estate.

Billy Sullivan, catcher for the St. Louis Browns, acquired three lots on a Monday, ordered material Tuesday, and began erection of a home on Wednesday.

Paul Derringer spread out with three beach cottages last year, is building three now and plans several more, thus putting him in the landed gentry class.

Roy Spencer, former major catcher, has holdings which include two dwellings and an apartment building. Lloyd Brown, St. Louis Browns pitcher, also is a landlord of note.

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The Fort Hill Sentinels go to Davis, W. Va., this evening to play Davis, W. Va., High Wildcats.

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Fans in this waterfowl-hunting and rice-growing capital presented the team 30 dressed wild ducks and 200 bags of rice after the Blue Devils had stretched their trainlegs with more than an hour of dummy blocking, punting and passing at the high school field. More than 1,500 persons witnessed the workout.

Coach Wallace Wade said his charges were in "good shape".

"They are confident and in the best of spirits," he asserted.

The special train, bearing the team and some 120 fans, was more than an hour late, forcing the team to forego scheduled practice at Pine Bluff, 40 miles southwest of here.

The team, which left Durham last night, will work out again tomorrow at Lubbock, Tex. It is due to arrive in California Saturday.

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New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Eric Seelig, German middleweight who now lives in New York, outpointed Ken Overlin of Chicago in a fast, ten-round bout at the New York Coliseum last night. Seelig weighed 159 and Overlin 159¾.

A crowd of about 7,000 saw Seelig finish well after taking a severe beating in the early rounds. Overlin took the first two on hard rights to the head and body and outfought Seelig in the third, which he lost on a low punch. Seelig's steady body attack began to tell in the fourth and Overlin was on the defensive from that round on.

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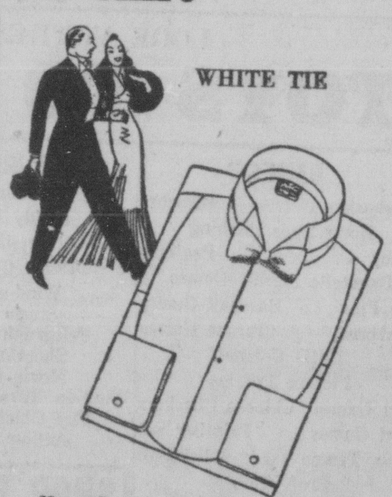
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Score Close Throughout Game; Lead Changed Several Times

"Little Joe" Nolan, a sophomore sneered at the old saying, "you can't teach an old dog new tricks", tossed seven field goals through the iron disc for Coach "Jupe" McMullen's LaSalle cagers, converted four of six foul tosses and personally supervised a well-earned victory over Jimmy "Tiger" Angelatta's Alumni passers last night at SS. Peter and Paul gym. The score was 35 to 32.

Francis Chapman, big pivot man and whom LaSalle expected to do most of the scoring was runnerup with 13 markers with six baskets, all from scrimmage. "Bo" McMillen, with five counters, was the only other Blue and Gold passer to break into the scoring column.

Jimmy Stakem, Villanova freshman star and key man on the past two LaSalle fives, was the grads' big gun with ten points on five baskets. Joe Kelley, who entered the fray in the second stanza was close behind with seven. Two of his three goals came in the last few minutes of play when the varsity crew was leading by five points and his last two tallies cut the "Irish" lead to a mere point.

The tilt was nip and tuck from the opening whistle 'til the final gun, with the lead changing hands numerous times. Never did more than five points separate the two teams and the score was knotted four times, all in the first half.

Phil Fleming made the first score in the game shortly after the opening whistle by making good a one-hander from the left side of the court. Jim Stakem made it 4 to 0 in favor of the Alumni by grabbing a bounder off the back board and converting it into a goal.

Chapman then came through with the Institute's first points on the first shot he attempted from the "bucket" spot and Nolan found the range on a multiple shot to knot the count at four-all. From that point on through the remainder of the opening grind, it was first the Grads in the lead and then the Varsity.

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Angelatta tipped a twin-pointer in from off the board and Eddie Meconi hooked the net after taking a pass while going in to put the Alumni four counters in the fore. Nolan and Chapman scored baskets in that order to knot the count for the second time in the round. Chapman made it two in a row on a pivot shot but Angelatta tied the score at ten each as the stanza ended.

Nolan, who mixed his shots all evening, making long ones, short ones, follow-ups and scrimmage heaves, cut loose with one from far back as the second canto got underway to again put the McMullenmen out in front. Ray Swach, present Collegian cager and Kelley made fouls to tie the count for the last time at 12-all. McMillen annexed a free toss, Jimmy Stakem cut loose with one of his pot-shot specials, Nolan again brought the house down with an accurate set-heave and Kelley arched a beauty into the cords to put Angelatta's outfit one counter in front, 16 to 15 as the half gong sounded.

As the third quarter began, the Alumni pulled out five points to the good but McMillen, Chapman and Nolan made goals in that order to give LaSalle the lead at 21 to 20. The former Institute hoopsters clung on to the lead at the conclusion of the third session when the Stakem brothers made long goals. Nolan hooped two charity tosses and the count stood at 24-23.

Nolan duplicated his second round performance by caging a one hander to regain the lead at the beginning of last-round hostilities. That was all the Blue and Gold seemed to need, for from then on it was all LaSalle. A pair of goals by Chapman and another by Nolan with one by Swach of the Grads, mixed in between, put LaSalle five markers in front at 31 to 26. Jim Stakem added two-pointers and Kelly put on his last desperate act but the scintillating Nolan clinched the game by converting on a tip-play near the basket.

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Pictorial History of Baseball



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Parade Rest

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The knockout was a technical one, Referee Bill Conway calling a halt when the Bronx boy, refusing to fall, lay helpless against the ropes. Cocozza weighed 165 to Apostoli's 161½.

Dragons Beat Keyser

The Cumberland Dragons continued their winning ways at the Central Y. M. C. A. last night by defeating Keyser 34-26 in a fast game. The Dragons led at half time 12 to 9.

The SPORT TRAIL

By WHITNEY MARTIN

New York, Dec. 21 (AP) — The Brooklyn Dodgers, who once could be relied upon to do one good turn daily, usually in the wrong direction and letting in three runs, have gone dignified.

Lary MacPhail, his red head turning out ideas in dozen lots, is gathering about him a Christmas candy assortment of brains and experience, and if the Dodgers can't find their way home from third base next Summer it won't be because they are strangers in the park.

MacPhail's latest acquisition is Luke Sewell, who next Summer will have 38 years behind him.

Sewell, a good catcher, was obtained from the Chicago White Sox at the waiver price, and he joins such other ancient mariners of the baseball seas as Tony Lazzeri, 34, erstwhile Yankee and Cub; Joe Stripp, 36; and Freddy Fitzsimmons, 37.

MacPhail also is reported dickering for Al Simmons, the 35-year-old Washington outfielder on whom waivers have been asked.

That MacPhail does not intend to make the Dodgers a home for aging ball players is taken for granted, despite his apparent effort to grab everything on the loose. Neither does he intend to send these tried and tired veterans out for regular duty while youngsters do their sliding along the bench.

But he does intend to have plenty of old heads around as a steadying influence if the younger players begin to come apart at the seams.

MacPhail's personal old-age plan for the Dodgers is not without precedent, as the late Wilbert Robinson had a penchant for giving veterans a chance when the other clubs gave them the gate. Robinson had more than ordinary success with the discards.

Just as another indication that the presence of a few gentlemen of years is no detriment, the New York Yankees might be considered. Lou Gehrig is 35 and still able to be about. Irving (Bump) Hadley is 34, as is Charles the Red Ruffing. And the Yankees seem to be doing all right.

College Basketball

Kent State 35, Mt. Union 27.
Illinois 49, Connecticut State 23.
Minnesota 66, Nebraska 37.
Manhattan College 43, American University 23.
Marquette 40, Chicago 32.
Cincinnati 54, U. of Louisville 41.
Ohio University 58, St. Joseph's (Phila.) 44.
U. of Arkansas 36, U. of Oklahoma 30.
Kentucky 67, Washington and Lee 47.
Case 52, Oberlin 34.

Gee, But It's Great To
SKATE
To The Rhythm of
"Buddy" Stevens
TO-NITE
LET'S GO
CRYSTAL

Baseball Players Buying Property In Florida Town

Sarasota Reports Boom of Building by Major and Minor League Stars

Sarasota, Fla., Dec. 21 (AP) — Thanks to the city tax collector, it would be difficult to toss a wild pitch in these parts nowadays without knocking a window out of some thrifty baseball player's Winter home.

For years this golf resort town has been a popular golfing, fishing and living spot for such diamond notables as Paul and Lloyd Waner and Dizzy Dean but since the city went into the real estate business with a long bargain list of tax repossessions, the horse-hide heroes really are moving in.

Last week brought a new peak in tax book business with the following transactions, all in Payne Park, a residential community:

Dennis Galehouse, pitcher recently acquired by the Red Sox, bought two lots.

F. P. (Babe) Ganzel, manager of the St. Paul Saints, in the American Association took three adjoining ones.

John Cooney, of the Boston Bees, who already owns a home, added two more lots to his estate.

Billy Sullivan, catcher for the St. Louis Browns, acquired three lots on a Monday, ordered material Tuesday, and began erection of a home on Wednesday.

Paul Derringer spread out with three beach cottages last year, is building three now and plans several more, thus putting him in the landed gentry class.

Roy Spencer, former major catcher, has holdings which include two dwellings and an apartment building. Lloyd Brown, St. Louis Browns pitcher, also is a landlord of note.

Fort Hill Sentinels Play at Davis Tonight

The Fort Hill Sentinels go to Davis, W. Va., this evening to play Davis, W. Va., High Wildcats.

Wade Sends Duke Through Workout On Way to Coast

Team Presented 30 Dressed Wild Ducks and 200 Bags of Rice

Stuttgart, Ark., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Duke University football team, en route to Pasadena for its Rose Bowl engagement Jan. 2 with Southern California, stopped off here today for a workout and replenished its larder.

Fans in this waterfowl-hunting and rice-growing capital presented the team 30 dressed wild ducks and 200 bags of rice after the Blue Devils had stretched their trainlegs with more than an hour of dummy blocking, punting and passing at the high school field. More than 1,500 persons witnessed the workout.

Coach Wallace Wade said his charges were in "good shape".

"They are confident and in the best of spirits," he asserted.

The special train, bearing the team and some 120 fans, was more than an hour late, forcing the team to forego scheduled practice at Pine Bluff, 40 miles southwest of here.

The team, which left Durham last night, will work out again tomorrow at Lubbock, Tex. It is due to arrive in California Saturday.

Eric Seelig Whips Overlin by Decision

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Eric Seelig, German middleweight who now lives in New York, outpointed Ken Overlin of Chicago in a fast, tenround bout at the New York Coliseum last night. Seelig weighed 159 and Overlin 159¾.

A crowd of about 7,000 saw Seelig finish well after taking a severe beating in the early rounds. Overlin took the first two on hard rights to the head and body and outfought Seelig in the third, which he lost on a low punch. Seelig's steady body attack began to tell in the fourth and Overlin was on the defensive from that round on.

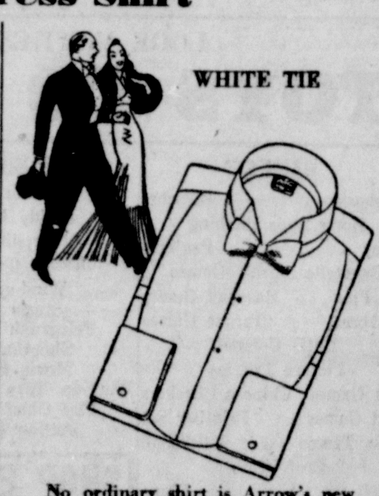
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Lardner Tells Tale of Modest Matt Raymond Who Had Lead In Pockets

TOMMY LOUGHRAN WAS TIPPING SCALES

Its An Old Philadelphia Failing Never To Tell Correct Weight

By JOHN LARDNER
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New York, Dec. 21. — It came as something of a shock last week to chums and acquaintances of Thomas Loughran, known far and wide as the nicest man who ever fought a fight or tilted a teacup, to learn that Thomas had been caught more or less red-handed in the old Philadelphia failing of tipping the scales.

Nobody knows exactly why this weakness is so rampant in Philadelphia. The average Philadelphian is honest and upstanding, kind to animals and good to his mother, but, when it comes to a matter of weight, he is seized by a deep-rooted, primitive, atavistic urge to commit larceny.

This applies equally to troy weight and avoirdupois weight, according to the best textbooks on the subject.

No Philadelphian has ever been known to give the correct weight of anything if he could possibly help it. He will give you the correct time, he never lies about his age, but the old uncontrollable impulse grips him like a drug when he talks about weight.

It Started in Franklin's Time

Stop a Philadelphian on the street —any street—and ask him how much he scales, and the unhappy fellow will stall a moment and then clip five pounds off the actual figure. According to my records, this epidemic began in Benjamin Franklin's time and has been raging up and down Broad Street ever since.

Take the matter of the so-called "Philadelphia lightweight." A Philadelphia lightweight is any welterweight or middleweight who would rather not fight welterweights and middleweights. Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler, a couple of immortal Philadelphia lightweights, could always weigh 135 pounds in Philadelphia, though elsewhere they would have had to cut off their right arms to make 140.

Since neither Benjamin nor Lewis cared to cut off his right arm, for personal reasons, the two boys always wegihed in for their fights in Philadelphia when possible. When it was not possible, they carried Philadelphia scales around with them. The beauty of the Philadelphia scales is that they will register 135 in Dubuque when the Dubuque scales are unanimously registering 145, with no rain in sight.

Mr. Leonard is fond of reminiscing about his Philadelphia lightweight days.

"I remember one time when I climbed aboard the scales to wegih in for Tendler," says Benjamin. "The commissioner took a look and said, 'the scales stop at exactly 135.' Some heckler in the room spoke up and said, 'That's more than you can say for Benny.' It was most embarrassing.

A Couple of Ample Lightweights

"I understand Lew Tendler now weighs something like 180. Well, he's put on a few pounds since he was fighting as a lighweight. About ten pounds, I'd say at a guess. Lew was a very ample lightweight, if you follow me," says Mr. Leonard cheerfully, "and so was I, so was I."

Mr. Thomas Loughran, the nicest man in fight history, has given a new twist to the old Philadelphia lightweight technique. Mr. Loughran is the coiner of the "Philadelphia heavyweight." Instead of subtracting, Thomas adds. And he doesn't stint himself. Mr. Loughran's special physical culture course will add twenty pounds to your weight in five minutes.

Tommy manages a promising young fighter named Matt Raymond, out of Duke University. Matt will always be a middleweight to his mother, but Mr. Loughran made him a Philadelphia heavyweight. Going to New York to meet a big fellow, Henry Cooper (194 pounds), Matt displayed considerable coyness when the commissioners asked him to disrobe for the weigh-in.

"My proege is very modest," explained Thomas Loughran. "Let him keep his drawers on, commissioner, and his coat."

"Tush, gammon, and stuff and nonsense," replied Major General John J. Phelan. "Remove that haberdashery, young man."

The haberdashery, when removed, was found to contain some twenty pounds in lead weights. Mr. Loughran laughed a light, but somewhat hollow, laugh, and, a few minutes later, was detected in the act of giving Mr. Raymond moral support by leaning on the scales. Between them, Tommy and his fighter weighed quite a bit. Alone (by official request), Raymond weighed 164. He was every inch a Philadelphia heavyweight.

"You know me, general," apologized Mr. Loughran, "Always the kidder."

But the boys in the industry shook their heads sadly. They knew that Tom was just being brave, and that his real trouble, said to be both congenital and incurable, was a late-breaking case of Philadelphia weightitis.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 6 furlongs.

xMorning Mail	112	Tramway	114
xFirm Hand	109	xNedrow	109
xHedon	109	xWild Beauty	106
Goster	117	xMolsson	109
Joe Jay	115	xLast Hop	110
Vitox	114	Red Go	109
xInstead	112	xJohn Bane	109
Black Buddy	117	Salaam	114
xSorcery	109	Ruth Scout	111

SECOND RACE — Three-year-olds; claiming; purse, $600; 6 furlongs.

Notation	114	xEllabee	106
xBack Chat	106	Jim Cornell	114
Waugh Scout	114	xCaracole	109
Miss Sis	111	xSweet Shownо	106
Mr. Mex	114	xHands Down	106
xNorfeng	106	Chatin	111
xMy Feng	109	Miss Salute	111
Heidi	111	xGann McGinty	106
Dinna Do	111	xCrack Mortgage	109

THIRD RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 5½ furlongs.

Early Returns	112	Dyak	112
xGarden Mess'ge	107	Idolatry	112
xMiss Damara	102	xLove Lost	104
xWenet	104	The Bouncer	112
xRoyal Tuscan	107	Flaming Play	110
Sarah Justice	109	Abercrombie	112
xBeautiful Bud	108	xBlind Star	107
xJadaan	107	Clock Fixer	107
xFluke	107	xWicked Time	105

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 5½ furlongs.

French Bread	103	xMonon Lad	103
Frozen Mask	103	Derroche	108
Adolf	105	xGarden Pool	98
xMy Lawyer	101	xPegging Away	98
xTunbridge	106	Chanting	108

FIFTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 1⅛ miles.

xGlowset	97	Checks	108
xRosselli	106	xWater Cure	108
Powers Gouraud	112	Happy Helen	110
xNight Bud	108	xFire Advance	111
xMiss Firefly	101		

SIXTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse, $800; 1 mile and 70 yards.

Alan Chicle	100	Dusky Prince	101
Invermark	110	Orinoco	107
Kharfair	107	Straight Thru	106
Lieber	113	Rough Diamond	107
Cash O'Boy	106		

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; mile and a sixteenth.

xOur Sammy	109	xSweet Tokalon	103
Rams Head	111	xPakala	99
xRagacreek	109	May See	104
John Tio	111	Gawaine	114
xBarbara J	103	xBetter Forget	106
Unlawful	111	xCatsweep	106
xHigh Sheriff	102	xCossack Girl	103
xSwift Lad	106	Carus Clarus	111
Black Scout	111	Phanton Fox	111

EIGHTH RACE (substitute) — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 1 mile and 70 yards.

xStormy Sea	100	Good Memory	115
xMigal Fay	104	Grey Squaw	107
xHueu	105	Colorist	110
xHey Flirt	105	On Leave	110
Big Broom	110	xSomebody	105
xOpoca	107	Golden Quest	110
xBay Memor	105	xTea Jester	110
Lucrelude	105	xOtterrop	107
xGoldkin	99	xOff Duty	107

xApprentice allowance claimed. Listed. Post, 2 p. m. (C.S.T.). Weather, clear; track, fast.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Muggins	115	Crinoline	115
xCobe	113	Jinx	115
xWorthing	113	Lady Emison	113
That One	115	Doreen	115
Just An Idea	116	xMixed Weather	111
xAbbatoro	113	xWar Emblem	113
xDuleimer	110	Odd Blue	118
Tonianna	115	Dead Ready	113
Rebekah	115	Flickering	115

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

xPrincess Torch	108	Waylaft	118
Knight Gallant	118	Brain Trust	118
xMiss Leannah	110	xSure Cloud	111
xStory Time	110	xLittle Tramp	116
Wha Hae	118	xOuragan	113
xJessie V. L.	110	Count Cotton	118
xManeuver	111	xMore Poise	113
Candy Prince	118	xBlack Peter	113
xDistract	113	xBuddy Treacy	113

THIRD RACE — Two-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Off Guard	116	Roscoe	116
Carlsbad	116	Shoholа	116
Gallant Neb	116	Joharie	116
Mill River	116	xSavonian	111

FOURTH RACE—Two-year-olds; allowances; purse, $800; 6 furlongs.

Red Times	109	Doubt Not	118
xRange Dust	110	xHandiboy	110
xFlying Lill	107	Rock Maker	115
Paddy	118		

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse, $800; 6 furlongs.

xVictorious Ann	102	Cisneros	112
Ghost Queen	112	No Sir	114
Sickle T.	112		

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Chance Star	111	One Jest	113
Pumpgun	116	xScotch High	106
xWilliam Palmer	111	xAffirmation	106

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1 3-16 miles.

Bareback	113	Jolyon	113
xWrought Iron	111	xBalapin	111
xGalloping	108	xMajor Sweep	104
Wispy	112	Ranicilla	110
xBrown Man	108	Great Blaze	113
Sand Cloud	116	Starwick	110

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; mile and three-sixteenths.

Package	113	xInglenook	108
Brandon Prince	117	xFidelis	108
Foreign Legion	113	xLast Romance	105
Would Dare	117	xSeed	104
Golden X	113	Bereit	110
xWest Sea	107	Peedeeque	111
Lonehand	116		

NINTH RACE (Substitute)—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

xLong Face	113	Semester	118
xTakus	113	xBartering Kate	110
Moss Gal	115	Free Ride	113
xMilk	115	Blakeen	115
Assist	118	Whisper	118
xLet's Elope	108	xFlying Lance	108

xApprentice allowance claimed; listed. Weather, clear; track, fast. Post, 2 p. m.

Fair Grounds Results

First Race: Dashalong $10.60, $6.00, $3.80; Pokeaway, $3.80, $2.60; Our David, $2.60.

Second Race: Quick Quick, $8.40, $4.40, $3.40; Grill, $6.40, $4.60; Chief's Boy, $4.80.

Third Race: Dixie Princess $20.80, $8.40, $5.00; Leeoran, $12.60, $8.20; Moon's Mission, $3.40.

Fourth Race: Street Arab, $5.00, $2.80, $2.60; My Shadow, $3.00, $2.40; Zacabox $3.00.

Fifth Race: Alpenglow, $11.20, $5.60, $3.80; Wanderobo, $8.60, $5.80; Laura Kiev, $4.60.

Sixth Race: Taken, $12.60, $4.60, $3.40; Dnieper, $4.40, $4.00; Sweet Adeline, $5.80.

Seventh Race: Park City, Computer, Margaret Nadi. (Prices not available).

Fair Grounds Scratches

First Race—Meloy, Flying Watch.

Second — Norman Sloat, Conbee, Fire Ball, Grand Villa, Buttons B, Molly Green.

Third—Levi Cooke, Garden Message, Fluke, Jadaan, Firm Hand, Blind Star.

Fifth — Boy Valet.

Seventh—Waka, Almarine, Texas Boy, Joy Sweep, High Diver, Waterman.

Eighth — Declared off.

Ninth — Declared off.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

Tropical Park Scratches

First Race—Tall Princess, Harpen Belle, Sun Mica, Sun Victor, Wha Hae, Ladfield.

Fourth — Mad Kerry.

Seventh — Hi-Tide.

Tech Practices For T. C. U. and Goes Shopping

Coach Bill Kern Afraid Southern Hospitality May Affect Team

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Carnegie Tech football squad divided its time between work and Christmas shopping today, while Coach Bill Kern worried about southern hospitality and the effect it might have on his players.

The squad was in good spirits, and Kern predicted his boys would take Davey O'Brien and his Texas Christian teammates in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl January 2 if the heavy round of scheduled entertainment doesn't wear them down in the meantime.

The Tartans went through two tough workouts today before a Christmas shopping trip to New Orleans. Two more sessions of work were scheduled for tomorrow.

Friday night the players will have a movie party here. On Christmas Eve the sidelines club of St. Stanislaus will give them a party. There will be another party Christmas morning at the local hotel where they stay, and then they'll go to New Orleans for one more party at the home of St. Joseph David, a director of the Midwinter Sports Association which sponsors the Sugar Bowl events.

Sightseeing trips and attendance at boxing bouts and other preliminary Sugar Bowl events make up the schedule through Dec. 29.

After that, Kern said, the boys will be "in semi-retirement," and think nothing but football.

All are in good condition but Jack Lee, ace fullback, and Melvin Cratsley, reserve end.

Lee has an injured breastbone, a shoulder separation and a bad knee. Cratsley has an injured knee cartilage.

Bruce-Oakland Court Game Is Postponed

The Bruce-Oakland basketball games scheduled to be played at the Bruce high gymnasium last night were postponed due to snow.

A double-header was scheduled between boys' and girl's teams from the two schools. Late yesterday Oakland school officials telephoned the Bruce coach and asked that the game be postponed as it was snowing hard at Oakland making the highways dangerous.

Tropical Park Results

First Race: Anglo Saxon, $64.50, $15.30, $12.10; Sun Antioch $3.70, $3.00; Airlap, $14.50.

Second Race: Miss Whim, $7.60, $4.90, $3.10; Art Cooper, $11.10, $6.70; Dianapat, $5.80.

Third Race: Absconder, $4.50, $2.40, $2.30; Chancer, $3.10, $2.70; Patsy Begone, $3.90.

Fourth Race: Macmac, $11.90, $7.60, $5.10; Fly Me, $14.50, $10.00; Woodwaac, $7.30.

Fifth Race: Shoulder Arms, $14.20, $9.00, $6.10; Joe Schenk, $8.70, $6.70; Floragina, $7.00.

Sixth Race: Travel Agent, $11.30, $5.10, $5.10; Modern Age, $3.60, $3.20; Blacky Bee, $20.90.

Seventh Race: Life Guard, $17.40, $9.40, $6.10; Mister Jacko $5.60, $4.00; Rocky Meadow $7.70.

Eighth Race: Seventh Inning, $11.70, $5.40, $4.10; Texas Rose, $10.00, $6.40; Bob C, $4.20.

Probe's Selections

Tropical Park, Dec. 22.

FIRST—Dead Ready, That One, War Emblem.

SECOND — Wha Hae, Little Tramp, Distract

THIRD—Joharie, Off Guard, Gallant Ned

FOURTH — Range Dust, Doubt Not, Handiboy

FIFTH—Victorious Ann, Ghost Queen, No Sir

SIXTH — Affirmation, Chance Star, Pump Gun.

SEVENTH—Wrought Iron, Galloping, Bareback.

EIGHTH—Foreign Legion, Lone Hand, Last Romance.

NINTH—Takus, Milk, Semester, One Best—Foreign Legion.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Rosenbaums won three from Swifts; Monarch Printing took two of three from Railway Express and The Times won two of three with Commercial Printers in Commercial Bowling League matches on the Savoy alleys. The scores:

ROSENBAUMS

Hubbs	164	124	172—460
Stitcher	133	174	160—467
Welsh	119	145	170—434
Chisholm	107	116	146—369
Totals	523	559	653—1735

SWIFTS

Firlie	101	122	123—346
Alabaugh	155	129	156—440
McDonald	136	132	110—378
Brannon	103	104	112—319
Totals	495	487	501—1483

MONARCH PRINTING

Hausman	120	128	168—416
Aldridge	137	166	118—421
Cosgrove	142	134	104—380
McNabb	156	138	131—465
Arrington	139	149	118—406
Totals	694	715	639—2048

RLY. EXPRESS

H. Robertson	145	119	139—403
Clites	93	207	119—419
E. Robertson	138	121	154—413
Casteel	131	132	101—364
W. Robertson	92	110	150—352
Totals	599	689	663—1951

EVENING TIMES

Lee	133	121	160—414
Mooney	141	155	112—408
Buzzard	108	—	180—288
Felton	140	110	133—383
L. Leasure	144	113	154—411
Layman	—	93	—— 93
Totals	666	592	739—1997

COMMERCIAL PRINTERS

Settig	110	135	117—362
Bell	85	139	98—322
J. Leasure	143	155	139—437
Stewart	127	132	114—373
F. Hausman	189	132	123—444
Totals	654	693	591—1938

Bowling Scores

KELLY MIXED LEAGUE

The Dispatches won three from the Kant Slips, the Standards took a pair from the Kellys and the Registereds won two of three from the Buckeyes in Kelly Mixed League games on the Savoy Alleys. The scores:—

KANT SLIPS

Blackman	123	106	113—342
Hamilton	106	107	59—272
Vogel	153	90	99—342
Blind	124	75	154—353
Monteith	46	119	86—251
Totals	552	497	513—1560

DISPATCHES

Miss Libel	81	99	68—248
Miss Deffinbaugh	143	120	87—350
Mrs. Nelson	102	108	116—326
Albright	129	80	166—375
Wood	198	154	159—511
Totals	653	561	596—1810
Blind	184	57	74—315
Miss Daum	80	141	82—303
Carlton	147	78	132—357
Gordon	107	123	116—346
Mrs. Mont		62	89—151
Totals	518	461	493—1472

BUCKEYES

Miss Duckworth	76	69	96—241
Miss Wright	146	62	100—308
Leonard	118	100	79—297
Blind	102	73	111—286
Miller	142	114	128—384
Totals	584	418	514—1516

STANDARDS

Miss Ruehl	112	100	145—357
Mrs. Alexander	79	106	82—267
Miss Frantz	90	91	123—304
Davies	99	89	182—370
Zarger	81	97	121—299
Totals	461	483	653—1597

KELLYS

Mrs. Miller	121	102	113—336
Mrs. Cotter	78	94	98—270
J. White	114	167	108—389
H. Nelson	70	132	116—318
Blind	74	86	77—257
Totals	457	581	512—1570

LIQUOR DEALERS LEAGUE

The Conways won thre from Divico Brothers, Bill's seaford won two of three from Y. W. King's, and Virginia Lunch swept three games with Burke's in the Liquor Dealers League matches on the Diamond Alleys. The scores:—

DIVICO BROS.

Switzer	149	170	119—438
Lannon	117	160	83—360
Conway	110	120	137—367
Insogna	132	136	122—390
Sarver	108	115	171—394
Totals	616	701	632—1949

CONWAY

Joyce	168	145	135—448
Moore	113	156	118—417
Proudfoot	112	128	180—420
Crane	192	195	165—552
DeLuca	186	138	152—446
Totals	791	762	750—2303

Y. W. KING

Smith	98	140	113—351
Thomas	131	145	154—430
Jones	155	110	155—420
Snyder	120	135	160—415
Stickley	136	119	166—421
Alabaugh		148	195—343
Totals	640	797	943—2380

BILL'S SEAFOOD

Shafferman	148	134	175—457
Kabosky	158	102	120—380
Imes	177	175	129—481
Campbell	206	123	133—462
Tracy	172	203	188—563
Gletner		165	104—269
Totals	861	902	849—2612

VA. LUNCH

Beck (J.)	164	156	137—457
Logsdon	133	92	117—342
Beck (E.)	133	173	148—454
Freeland	166	113	132—411
Reel	181	180	146—507
Whiteman	152	178	149—479
Totals	729	892	829—2650

BURKE

Teetes	116	134	111—355
Sharron	135	144	105—384
Holshey	149	148	128—425
Bartik	132	120	144—396
Crabtree	119	149	168—436
Settles	141	181	116—438
Totals	786	876	772—2434

BROTHERHOOD LEAGUE

The Yanks topped the Giants in three and the Tigers took a triple spill out of the Cubs in Brotherhood League matches on the Savoy alleys. The scores:

YANKS

J. Levin	143	151	126—420
Cohen	97	128	95—320
Sneider	97	150	129—376
Hart	121	81	197—399
B. Waingold	106	108	91—305
Lutz	104	143	144—391
B. Levin	103	142	118—363
Totals	771	903	900—2574

GIANTS

J. Yank	119	89	129—337
Goodman	116	97	87—300
Wisenberg	95	90	100—285
Shifter	78	92	95—265
L. Lutz	98	89	108—295
Blind	97	81	91—269
Blind	97	108	95—300
Totals	700	646	705—2051

CUBS

A. Yank	145	102	107—354
Fram	113	187	120—420
Morton	93	93	91—277
Blonder	104	79	118—301
Blind	87	173	209—569
Totals	542	634	637—1813

TIGERS

M. Kaplon	101	65	125—291
M. Kline	87	110	103—300
M. Kornblott	98	142	106—346
L. Yank	180	115	123—418
S. Widman	121	109	163—339
H. Weitzman	—	108	146—254
Totals	587	649	766—2002

CHURCH LEAGUE

Y. M. C. A. won three from Grace M. E.; St. Luke's took three from St. Paul's; Trinity won two of three with Kingsley M. E. and Central M. E. won two of three from Centre St. M. E. in Church Laague matches on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The scores:

ST. LUKE'S

Zimmerman	133	107	109—349
Kautz	154	179	171—504
Powell	131	117	141—389
P. Smith	142	192	130—464
Armbruster	115	162	125—402
Totals	675	757	676—2108

ST. PAUL'S

Cowherd	112	104	133—349
Shatzer	107	126	163—396
McKenzie	124	105	97—326
Emerick	128	106	176—410
Blind	85	85	85—255
Totals	556	526	654—1736

TRINITY

Humbertson	143	160	123—426
Davy	130	114	129—363
Allbright	131	106	130—367
Leighty	77	132	164—373
Howell	154	108	140—402
Totals	625	620	686—1931

KINGSLEY

Markwood	97	124	172—393
Perdew	96	—	94—190
Sills	96	—	133—229
L. White	111	98	—— 209
V. Twigg	127	148	94—369
Robertson	—	196	131—327
DeVare	—	85	—— 85
Totals	527	651	624—1920

CENTRE ST.

Patton	167	134	124—425
Simpson	165	148	161—474
B. V. Welsh	113	106	158—377
Blind	85	85	85—255
Totals	530	473	528—1531

CENTRAL

Batdarf	157	134	144—435
S. Blume	104	132	131—367
Shaw	121	91	106—318
L. Blume	176	123	142—441
Totals	558	480	523—1561

Y. M. C. A.

Wilson	132	145	140—417
Roeder	155	170	158—483
Ammons	147	—	—— 147
A. Smith	136	113	126—375
Schry	138	142	171—451
Reynolds	—	127	141—268
Totals	708	697	740—2145

GRACE M. E.

W. Stevenson	127	112	113—352
J. Stevenson	149	112	140—401
Brown	118	164	144—426
McCracken	119	96	100—315
Hull	179	126	182—487
Totals	692	610	679—1971

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. A. won three from the Eagles and Woodmen of the World won two of three from the Knights of Pythias on the Savoy Alleys while the Night Owls won three from DeMolay on the Y. M. C. A. Alleys in Fraternal League matches. The scores:—

EAGLES

Barnes	116	81	104—301
Holbrook	165	110	136—411
Smith	131	139	175—445
Stickley	97	147	128—372
Whiteman	130	118	130—378
Totals	609	595	673—1877

Y. M. C. A.

Patton	112	189	147—448
Blind	100	100	100—300
Blume	145	226	119—490
P. Smith	164	149	177—490
Armbuster	165	149	149—463
Totals	686	813	692—2191

W. O. W.

Batdorf	152	107	152—411
Wright	164	199	134—497
Berry	148	154	101—403
Oss	124	145	99—368
Seeders	116	101	116—333
Totals	704	706	602—2012

K. OF P. NO. 60

Murphy	102	...	151—253
Johnson	118	115	148—381
Moore	151	73	... —224
Cubbage	110	140	117—367
McKee	130	117	189—436
Cover	...	114	96—210
Totals	611	559	701—1871

NIGHT OWLS

Collins	140	154	138—432
Langer	123	115	143—381
B. V. Welsh	132	209	191—532
Stitcher	163	182	99—414
Pete Smith	182	175	96—453
Totals	740	835	667—2242

P. O. S. OF A.

L. Welsh	155	125	110—390
Rodenhauser	98	120	118—336
Fishell	183	115	102—400
Blind	200	200	200—600
Totals	636	560	530—1726

DeMOLAY

H. R. Smith	144	91	113—348
Workmeister	103	131	80—314
Kenney	119	97	87—303
Landis	149	103	175—427
Blind	100	100	100—300
Totals	615	522	558—1695

SHRINE CLUB

Ward	143	108	103—354
Roeder	120	115	125—360
Serf	147	118	97—362
F. Wright	114	181	159—394
Simpson	113	152	145—410
Totals	637	614	629—1880

Hyndman Cops Pair To Remain Unbeaten

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 21—The Hyndman Eagles chalked up their seventh and eighth consecutive victories of the basketball season on their home court at Ellerslie last night, defeating the Cumberland Flying Eagles 59-30 and the Dead End Kids of Cumberland 72-43.

Sunshine Greets Trojans as They Prepare for Duke

Rainy Weather Finally Ceases; Jones Working Players Hard

Lack of Information on Style of Duke Play Worries Coach

By ROBERT MYERS

Los Angeles, Dec. 21 (AP)—Rainy weather gave way to sunshine today, and for the first time in two weeks Southern California's Trojan war-horse was geared for hard practice on the football field.

It will be slippery footing for another day or so until the moisture dries out, but Head Coach Howard Jones hoped to begin—and begin is the right word—defensive drills.

Bad weather and lack of scouting information on the Duke methods of playing football have been Jones' greatest worries since the North Carolina Blue Devils and the Trojans were officially named as the Rose Bowl foes.

Trojan coaching aides were sent out to interview anyone who had seen, or had a friend who had seen, the Dukes in action. Jones was determined to learn something of the Duke offense and where its weaknesses, if any, might lay.

Today he was advised, that Wallace Wade's blue team uses a single wing formation, and to quote a learned informant, "there ain't no weaknesses."

Delighted with this knowledge, which he already suspected, Jones locked the gates at Bovard field and began cracking the whip.

The first team was placed on defense, and the secondary duly warned against passes, indicating that anything cagey Wallace Wade pulls through the airlanes will not be a complete surprise to the Trojans. These tactics, coupled with blocking drills, meant a busy afternoon for the Trojans.

The squad with one or two exceptions, is in good physical condition, and chances are even that the most important "exception," right guard two-ton Tony Tonnelli, may get into the game January 2.

Spiegal Captures Bout in New York

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Tommy Spiegal, Uniontown, Pa., lightweight sharpshooter, outpointed Carl (Red) Guggino of Hartford, Conn., in a fast eight round feature bout at the Broadway Arena last night. Spiegal at 128 spotted Guggino five pounds.

Joey Fontana, 133, New York, outpointed Ray Ingram, 131¾, Washington, D. C., in an eight rounder and Tommy Assenza, 187½, New York, knocked out Chief Lloyd Wheeler, 203, Miami, Okla., in :40 of the last round of a four rounder.

Fights Tuesday Night

(By The Associated Press)

New Haven—Fred Apostoli, 161½, San Francisco, recognized by the New York Boxing Commission as middleweight champion, stopped Al Cocozza, 165, New York, (4).

New York—Tommy Spiegel, 128, Uniontown, Pa., outpointed Carl (Red) Guggino, 123, Hartford, Conn., (8).

Miami, Fla.—Buster Carroll, 148, Lowell, Mass., outpointed Johnny Dean, 143½, Philadelphia, (10).

Fort Hill Wins Thrilling Game From Piedmont

Sentinels Turn Back Johnny Casey's Team by 46 to 40 Score

FOURTH VICTORY FOR LOCAL CAGERS

Cavanaugh's Boys Win in Fourth Quarter after Hard Battle

The Fort Hill high school basketball team won its fourth consecutive victory of the season last night defeating a fighting Piedmont high team 46 to 40 at Piedmont by staging a rally late in the fourth quarter.

The two teams battled on almost even terms throughout the first ttree quarters and more than half of the final period, although the Sentinels held slight leads at the end of the half and third quarter. With only a few minutes to play in the fourth quarter the score was tied at 40-40.

Wisgarver, Fort Hill, substitute put his team in the lead with a field goal with 52 seconds left to play. Montgomery and Malamphy scored field goals in quick succession to give Bobby Cavanaugh's boys a margin of six points and as the game ended the scoreboard read: Fort Hill 46, Piedmont 40.

Coach Johnny Casey's Piedmont team fought hard to even up the series between the two teams as Fort Hill won over Piedmont here 32 to 30 early this month, but the Sentinels fough back and finally won out.

Snider, with 14 points led the attack for Fort Hill aided by Orndorff with 9 and Montgomery with 8, as well as Smith, Malamphy, Wisegarver, and McCoy who shared in the scoring.

Blackburn and Niland, forward and center respectively were the "big guns" for Piedmont with Lease and Amoruso contributing six points each to Piedmont's 40 points. Blackburn was the high scorer of the game, making seven field goals and one foul for a total of 15 points.

The lead see-sawed in the first quarter with Piedmont leading 13 to 11 at the end of the period. Fort Hill outscored the Caseymen in the second period and at half time were leading 26 to 23. Piedmont scored 9 points in the third quarter while Fort Hill was scoring 7, making the score at the end of the third period Fort Hill 33, Piedmont 32. The lead changed hands two or three times in the four

"Light" Heavy Is Palmed Off On N. Y. Commission

Lardner Tells Tale of Modest Matt Raymond Who Had Lead In Pockets

TOMMY LOUGHRAN WAS TIPPING SCALES

Its An Old Philadelphia Failing Never To Tell Correct Weight

By JOHN LARDNER
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New York, Dec. 21. — It came as something of a shock last week to chums and acquaintances of Thomas Loughran, known far and wide as the nicest man who ever fought a fight or tilted a teacup, to learn that Thomas had been caught more or less red-handed in the old Philadelphia failing of tipping the scales.

Nobody knows exactly why this weakness is so rampant in Philadelphia. The average Philadelphian is honest and upstanding, kind to animals and good to his mother, but, when it comes to a matter of weight, he is seized by a deep-rooted, primitive, atavistic urge to commit larceny.

This applies equally to troy weight and avoirdupois weight, according to the best textbooks on the subject.

No Philadelphian has ever been known to give the correct weight of anything if he could possibly help it. He will give you the correct time, he never lies about his age, but the old uncontrollable impulse grips him like a drug when he talks about weight.

It Started in Franklin's Time

Stop a Philadelphian on the street—any street—and ask him how much he scales, and the unhappy fellow will stall a moment and then clip five pounds off the actual figure. According to my records, this epidemic began in Benjamin Franklin's time and has been raging up and down Broad Street ever since.

Take the matter of the so-called "Philadelphia lightweight." A Philadelphia lightweight is any welterweight or middleweight who would rather not fight welterweights and middleweights. Benny Leonard and Lew Tendler, a couple of immortal Philadelphia lightweights, could always weigh 135 pounds in Philadelphia, though elsewhere they would have had to cut off their right arms to make 140.

Since neither Benjamin nor Lewis cared to cut off his right arm, for personal reasons, the two boys always wegihed in for their fights in Philadelphia when possible. When it was not possible, they carried Philadelphia scales around with them. The beauty of the Philadelphia scales is that they will register 135 in Dubuque when the Dubuque scales are unanimously registering 145, with no rain in sight.

Mr. Leonard is fond of reminiscing about his Philadelphia lightweight days.

"I remember one time when I climbed aboard the scales to wegih in for Tendler," says Benjamin. "The commissioner took a look and said, 'the scales stop at exactly 135.' Some heckler in the room spoke up and said, 'That's more than you can say for Benny.' It was most embarrassing.

A Couple of Ample Lightweights

"I understand Lew Tendler now weighs something like 180. Well, he's put on a few pounds since he was fighting as a lighweight. About ten pounds, I'd say at a guess. Lew was a very ample lightweight, if you follow me," says Mr. Leonard cheerfully, "and so was I, so was I."

Mr. Thomas Loughran, the nicest man in fight history, has given a new twist to the old Philadelphia lightweight technique. Mr. Loughran is the coiner of the "Philadelphia heavyweghit." Instead of subtracting, Thomas adds. And he doesn't stint himself. Mr. Loughran's special physical culture course will add twenty pounds to your weight in five minutes.

Tommy manages a promising young fighter named Matt Raymond, out of Duke University. Matt will always be a middleweight to his mother, but Mr. Loughran made him a Philadelphia heavyweight. Going to New York to meet a big fellow, Henry Cooper (194 pounds), Matt displayed considerable coyness when the commissioners asked him to disrobe for the weigh-in.

"My proege is very modest," explained Thomas Loughran. "Let him keep his drawers on, commissioner, and his coat."

"Tush, gammon, and stuff and nonsense," replied Major General John J. Phelan. "Remove that haberdashery, young man."

The haberdashery, when removed, was found to contain some twenty pounds in lead weights. Mr. Loughran laughed a light, but somewhat hollow, laugh, and, a few minutes later, was detected in the act of giving Mr. Raymond moral support by leaning on the scales. Between them, Tommy and his fighter weighed quite a bit. Alone (by official request), Raymond weighed 164. He was every inch a Philadelphia heavyweight.

"You know me, general," apoligized Mr. Loughran, "Always the kidder."

But the boys in the industry shook their heads sadly. They knew that Tom was just being brave, and that his real trouble, said to be both congenital and incurable, was a late-breaking case of Philadelphia weightitis.

Fair Grounds Entries

FIRST RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 6 furlongs.

xMorning Mail	112	Tramway	114
xFirm Hand	109	xNedrow	109
xHedon	109	xWild Beauty	106
Goster	117	xMolsson	109
Joe Jay	115	xLast Hop	110
Vitox	114	Red Go	109
xInstead	112	xJohn Bane	109
Black Buddy	117	Salaam	114
xSorcery	109	Ruth Scout	111

SECOND RACE — Three-year-olds; claiming; purse, $600; 6 furlongs.

Notation	114	xEllabee	106
xBack Chat	106	Jim Cornell	114
Waugh Scout	114	xCaracole	109
Miss Sis	111	xSweet Showno	106
Mr. Mex	114	xHands Down	106
xNorfeng	106	Chatib	111
xMy Feng	109	Miss Salute	111
Heidi	111	xGann McGinty	106
Dinna Do	111	xCrack Mortgage	109

THIRD RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 5½ furlongs.

Early Returns	112	Dyak	112
xGarden Mess'ge	107	Idolatry	112
xMiss Damara	102	xLove Lost	104
xWenet	104	The Bouncer	112
xRoyal Tuscan	107	Flaming Play	110
Sarah Justice	109	Abercrombie	112
xBeautiful Bud	108	xBlind Star	107
xJadaan	107	Clock Fixer	107
xFluke	107	xWicked Time	105

FOURTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 5½ furlongs.

French Bread	103	xMonon Lad	103
Frozen Mask	103	Derroche	108
Adolf	105	xGarden Pool	98
xMy Lawyer	101	xPegging Away	98
xTunbridge	106	Chanting	108

FIFTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 1⅛ miles.

xGlowset	97	Checks	108
xRosselli	106	xWater Cure	108
Powers Gouraud	112	Happy Helen	110
xNight Bud	108	xFire Advance	111
xMiss Firefly	101		

SIXTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse, $800; 1 mile and 70 yards.

Alan Chicle	100	Dusky Prince	101
Invermark	110	Orinoco	107
Kharfair	107	Straight Thru	106
Lieber	113	Rough Diamond	107
Cash O'Boy	106		

SEVENTH RACE — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; mile and a sixteenth.

xOur Sammy	109	xSweet Tokalon	103
Rams Head	111	xPakala	99
xRagacreek	109	May See	104
John Tio	111	Gawaine	114
xBarbara J	103	xBetter Forget	106
Unlawful	111	xCatsweep	106
xHigh Sheriff	102	xCossack Girl	103
xSwift Lad	106	Carus Clarus	111
Black Scout	111	Phanton Fox	111

EIGHTH RACE (substitute) — Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $600; 1 mile and 70 yards.

xStormy Sea	100	Good Memory	115
xMigal Fay	104	Grey Squaw	107
xHueu	105	Colorist	110
xHey Fly	105	On Leave	110
Big Broom	110	xSomebody	105
xOpoca	107	Golden Quest	110
xBay Memor	105	xTea Jester	110
Lucrelude	105	xOtterrop	107
xGoldkin	99	xOff Duty	107

xApprentice allowance claimed. Listed. Post, 2 p. m. (C.S.T.). Weather, clear; track, fast.

Tropical Park Entries

FIRST RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Muggins	115	Crinoline	115
xCobe	113	Jinx	113
xWorthing	113	Lady Emison	113
That One	115	Doreen	115
Just An Idea	116	xMixed Weather	111
xAbbatoro	113	xWar Emblem	113
xDulcimer	110	Odd Blue	118
Tonianna	115	Dead Ready	113
Rebekah	115	Flickering	115

SECOND RACE—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

xPrincess Torch	108	Wayaloft	118
Knight Gallant	118	Brain Trust	118
xMiss Leannah	110	xSure Cloud	111
xStory Time	110	xLittle Tramp	116
Wha Hae	118	xOuragan	113
xJessie V. L.	110	Count Cotton	118
xManeuver	111	xMore Poise	113
Candy Prince	118	xBlack Peter	113
xDistract	113	xBuddy Treacy	113

THIRD RACE — Two-year-old colts and geldings; maidens; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Off Guard	116	Roscoe	116
Carlsbad	116	Shohola	116
Gallant Neb	116	Joharie	116
Mill River	116	xSavonian	111

FOURTH RACE—Two-year-olds; allowances; purse, $800; 6 furlongs.

Red Times	109	Doubt Not	118
xRange Dust	110	xHandiboy	110
xFlying Lill	107	Rock Maker	115
Paddy	118		

FIFTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse, $800; 6 furlongs.

xVictorious Ann	102	Cisneros	112
Ghost Queen	112	No Sir	114
Sickle T.	112		

SIXTH RACE—Three-year-olds; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

Chance Star	111	One Jest	113
Pumpgun	116	xScotch High	106
xWilliam Palmer	111	xAffirmation	106

SEVENTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; 1 3-16 miles.

Bareback	113	Jolyon	113
xWrought Iron	111	xBalapin	111
xGalloping	108	xMajor Sweep	104
Wispy	112	Ranicilla	110
xBrown Man	108	Great Blaze	113
Sand Cloud	116	Starwick	110

EIGHTH RACE—Three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse, $700; mile and three-sixteenths.

Package	113	xInglenook	108
Brandon Prince	117	xFidelis	108
Foreign Legion	113	xLast Romance	105
Would Dare	117	xSeed	104
Golden X	113	Bereit	110
xWest Sea	107	Peedeeque	111
Lonehand	116		

NINTH RACE (Substitute)—Three-year-olds and up; claiming; purse, $700; 6 furlongs.

xLong Face	113	Semester	118
xTakus	113	xBartering Kate	110
Moss Gal	115	Free Ride	113
xMilk	115	Blakeen	115
Assist	118	Whisper	118
xLet's Elope	108	xFlying Lance	108

xApprentice allowance claimed; listed. Weather, clear; track, fast. Post, 2 p. m.

Fair Grounds Results

First Race: Dashalong $10.60, $6.00, $3.80; Pokeaway, $3.80, $2.60; Our David, $2.60.

Second Race: Quick Quick, $8.40, $4.40, $3.40; Grill, $6.40, $4.60; Chief's Boy, $4.80.

Third Race: Dixie Princess $20.80, $8.40, $5.00; Leeoran, $12.60, $8.20; Moon's Mission, $3.40.

Fourth Race: Street Arab, $5.00, $2.80, $2.60; My Shadow, $3.00, $2.40; Zacabox $3.00.

Fifth Race: Alpenglow, $11.20, $5.60, $3.80; Wanderobo, $8.60, $5.80; Laura Kiev, $4.60.

Sixth Race: Taken, $12.60, $4.60, $3.40; Dnieper, $4.40, $4.00; Sweet Adeline, $5.80.

Seventh Race: Park City, Computer, Margaret Nadi. (Prices not available).

Fair Grounds Scratches

First Race—Meloy, Flying Watch.

Second — Norman Sloat, Conbee, Fire Ball, Grand Villa, Buttons B, Molly Green.

Third—Levi Cooke, Garden Message, Fluke, Jadaan, Firm Hand, Blind Star.

Fifth — Boy Valet.

Seventh—Waka, Almarine, Texas Boy, Joy Sweep, High Diver, Waterman.

Eighth — Declared off.

Ninth — Declared off.

Weather cloudy; track fast.

Tropical Park Scratches

First Race—Tall Princess, Harpen Belle, Sun Mica, Sun Victor, Wha Hae, Ladfield.

Fourth — Mad Kerry.

Seventh — Hi-Tide.

Tech Practices For T. C. U. and Goes Shopping

Coach Bill Kern Afraid Southern Hospitality May Affect Team

Bay St. Louis, Miss., Dec. 21 (AP)—The Carnegie Tech football squad divided its time between work and Christmas shopping today, while Coach Bill Kern worried about southern hospitality and the effect it might have on his players.

The squad was in good spirits, and Kern predicted his boys would take Davey O'Brien and his Texas Christian teammates in the New Orleans Sugar Bowl January 2 if the heavy round of scheduled entertainment doesn't wear them down in the meantime.

The Tartans went through two tough workouts today before a Christmas shopping trip to New Orleans. Two more sessions of work were scheduled for tomorrow.

Friday night the players will have a movie party here. On Christmas Eve the sidelines club of St. Stanislaus will give them a party. There will be another party Christmas morning at the local hotel where they stay, and then they'll go to New Orleans for one more party at the home of St. Joseph David, a director of the Midwinter Sports Association which sponsors the Sugar Bowl events.

Sightseeing trips and attendance at boxing bouts and other preliminary Sugar Bowl events make up the schedule through Dec. 29.

After that, Kern said, the boys will be "in semi-retirement," and think nothing but football.

All are in good condition but Jack Lee, ace fullback, and Melvin Cratsley, reserve end.

Lee has an injured breastbone, a shoulder separation and a bad knee. Cratsley has an injured knee cartilage.

Bruce-Oakland Court Game Is Postponed

The Bruce-Oakland basketball games scheduled to be played at the Bruce high gymnasium last night were postponed due to snow.

A double-header was scheduled between boys' and girl's teams from the two schools. Late yesterday Oakland school officials telephoned the Bruce coach and asked that the game be postponed as it was snowing hard at Oakland making the highways dangerous.

Tropical Park Results

First Race: Anglo Saxon, $64.50, $15.30, $12.10; Sun Antioch $3.70, $3.00; Airlap, $14.50.

Second Race: Miss Whim, $7.60, $4.90, $3.10; Art Cooper, $11.10, $6.70; Dianapat, $5.80.

Third Race: Absconder, $4.50, $2.40, $2.30; Chancer, $3.10, $2.70; Patsy Begone, $3.90.

Fourth Race: Macmac, $11.90, $7.60, $5.10; Fly Me, $14.50, $10.00; Woodwaac, $7.30.

Fifth Race: Shoulder Arms, $14.20, $9.00, $6.10; Joe Schenk, $8.70, $6.70; Floragina, $7.00.

Sixth Race: Travel Agent, $11.30, $5.10, $5.10; Modern Age, $3.60, $3.20; Blacky Bee, $20.90.

Seventh Race: Life Guard, $17.40, $9.40, $6.10; Mister Jacko $5.60, $4.00; Rocky Meadow $7.70.

Eighth Race: Seventh Inning, $11.70, $5.40, $4.10; Texas Rose, $10.00, $6.40; Bob C. $4.20.

Probe's Selections

Tropical Park, Dec. 22.

FIRST—Dead Ready, That One, War Emblem.

SECOND — Wha Hae, Little Tramp, Distract

THIRD—Joharie, Off Guard, Gallant Ned

FOURTH — Range Dust, Doubt Not, Handiboy

FIFTH—Victorious Ann, Ghost Queen, No Sir

SIXTH — Affirmation, Chance Star, Pump Gun.

SEVENTH—Wrought Iron, Galloping, Bareback.

EIGHTH—Foreign Legion, Lone Hand, Last Romance.

NINTH—Takus, Milk, Semester, One Best—Foreign Legion.

COMMERCIAL LEAGUE

Rosenbaums won three from Swifts; Monarch Printing took two of three from Railway Express and The Times won two of three with Commercial Printers in Commercial Bowling League matches on the Savoy alleys. The scores:

ROSENBAUMS

Hubbs	164	124	172—460
Stitcher	133	174	160—467
Welsh	119	145	170—434
Chisholm	107	116	146—369
Totals	523	559	653—1735

SWIFTS

Firlie	101	122	123—346
Alabaugh	155	129	156—440
McDonald	136	132	110—378
Brannon	103	104	112—319
Totals	495	487	501—1483

MONARCH PRINTING

Hausman	120	128	168—416
Aldridge	137	166	118—421
Cosgrove	142	134	104—380
McNabb	156	138	131—465
Arrington	139	149	118—406
Totals	694	715	639—2048

RLY. EXPRESS

H. Robertson	145	119	139—403
Clites	93	207	119—419
E. Robertson	138	121	154—413
Casteel	131	132	101—364
W. Robertson	92	110	150—352
Totals	599	689	663—1951

EVENING TIMES

Lee	133	121	160—414
Mooney	141	156	112—408
Buzzard	108	——	180—288
Felton	140	110	133—383
L. Leasure	144	113	154—411
Layman	——	93	—— 93
Totals	666	592	739—1997

COMMERCIAL PRINTERS

Settig	110	135	117—362
Bell	85	139	98—322
J. Leasure	143	155	139—437
Stewart	127	132	114—373
F. Hausman	189	132	123—444
Totals	654	693	591—1938

Bowling Scores

KELLY MIXED LEAGUE

The Dispatches won three from the Kant Slips, the Standards took a pair from the Kellys and the Registereds won two of three from the Buckeyes in Kelly Mixed League games on the Savoy Alleys. The scores:—

KANT SLIPS

Blackman	123	106	113—342
Hamilton	106	107	59—272
Vogel	153	90	99—342
Blind	124	75	154—353
Monteith	46	119	88—251
Totals	552	497	513—1560

DISPATCHES

Miss Libel	81	99	68—248
Miss Deffinbaugh	143	120	87—350
Mrs. Nelson	102	108	116—326
Albright	129	80	166—375
Wood	198	154	159—511
Totals	653	561	596—1810
Blind	184	57	74—315
Miss Daum	80	141	82—303
Carlton	147	78	132—357
Gordon	107	123	116—346
Mrs. Mont	——	62	89—151
Totals	518	461	493—1472

BUCKEYES

Miss Duckworth	76	69	96—241
Miss Wright	146	62	100—308
Leonard	118	100	79—297
Blind	102	73	111—286
Miller	142	114	128—384
Totals	584	418	514—1516

STANDARDS

Miss Ruehl	112	100	145—357
Mrs. Alexander	79	106	82—267
Miss Frantz	90	91	123—304
Davies	99	89	182—370
Zarger	81	97	121—299
Totals	461	483	653—1597

KELLYS

Mrs. Miller	121	102	113—336
Mrs. Cotter	78	94	98—270
J. White	114	167	108—389
H. Nelson	76	132	116—318
Blind	74	86	77—237
Totals	457	581	512—1570

LIQUOR DEALERS LEAGUE

The Conways won thre from Divico Brothers, Bill's seaford won two of three from Y. W. King's, and Virginia Lunch swept three games with Burke's in the Liquor Dealers League matches on the Diamond Alleys. The scores:—

DIVICO BROS.

Switzer	149	170	119—438
Lannon	117	160	83—360
Conway	116	130	137—383
Insogna	132	136	122—390
Sarver	108	115	171—394
Totals	616	701	632—1949

CONWAY

Joyce	188	145	135—468
Moore	113	156	118—417
Proudfoot	112	128	180—420
Crane	192	195	165—552
DeLuca	156	138	152—446
Totals	791	762	750—2303

Y. W. KING

Smith	98	140	113—351
Thomas	131	145	154—430
Jones	155	110	155—420
Snyder	120	135	160—415
Stickley	136	119	166—421
Alabaugh	——	148	195—343
Totals	640	797	943—2380

BILL'S SEAFOOD

Shafferman	148	134	175—457
Kabosky	158	102	120—380
Imes	177	175	129—481
Campbell	206	123	133—462
Tracy	172	203	188—563
Gletner	——	165	104—269
Totals	861	902	849—2612

VA. LUNCH

Beck (J.)	164	156	137—457
Logsdon	133	92	117—342
Beck (E.)	133	173	148—454
Presland	166	113	132—411
Reel	181	180	146—507
Whiteman	152	178	149—479
Totals	729	892	829—2650

BURKE

Teetes	110	134	111—355
Sharron	135	144	105—384
Holshey	149	148	128—425
Bartik	132	120	144—396
Crabtree	119	149	168—436
Settles	141	181	116—438
Totals	786	876	772—2434

BROTHERHOOD LEAGUE

The Yanks topped the Giants in three and the Tigers took a triple spill out of the Cubs in Brotherhood League matches on the Savoy alleys. The scores:

YANKS

J. Levin	143	151	126—420
Cohen	97	128	95—320
Sneider	97	150	129—376
Hart	121	81	197—399
B. Waingold	106	108	91—305
Lutz	104	143	144—391
B. Levin	103	142	118—363
Totals	771	903	900—2574

GIANTS

J. Yank	119	89	129—337
Goodman	116	97	87—300
Wisenberg	95	90	100—285
Shifter	78	92	95—265
L. Lutz	98	89	108—295
Blind	97	81	91—369
Blind	97	108	95—300
Totals	700	646	705—2051

CUBS

A. Yank	145	102	107—284
Fram	113	187	120—420
Morton	93	93	91—277
Blonder	104	79	118—301
Blind	87	173	209—569
Totals	542	634	637—1813

TIGERS

M. Kaplon	101	65	125—291
M. Kline	87	110	103—300
M. Kornblott	98	142	106—346
L. Yank	180	115	123—418
S. Widman	121	109	163—339
H. Weltzman	——	108	146—254
Totals	587	649	786—2002

CHURCH LEAGUE

Y. M. C. A. won three from Grace M. E.; St. Luke's took three from St. Paul's; Trinity won two of three with Kingsley M. E. and Central M. E. won two of three from Centre St. M. E. in Church Laague matches on the Y. M. C. A. alleys. The scores:

ST. LUKE'S

Zimmerman	133	107	109—349
Kautz	154	179	171—504
Powell	131	117	141—389
P. Smith	142	192	130—464
Armbruster	115	162	125—402
Totals	675	757	676—2108

ST. PAUL'S

Cowherd	113	104	133—349
Shatzer	107	126	163—396
McKenzie	124	105	97—326
Emerick	128	106	176—410
Blind	85	85	85—255
Totals	556	526	654—1736

TRINITY

Humbertson	143	160	123—426
Davy	120	114	129—363
Allbright	131	106	130—367
Leighty	77	132	164—373
Howell	154	108	140—402
Totals	625	620	686—1931

KINGSLEY

Markwood	97	124	172—393
Perdew	96	——	94—190
Sills	96	——	133—229
L. White	111	98	—— 209
V. Twigg	127	148	94—369
Robertson	——	196	131—327
DeVare	——	85	—— 85
Totals	527	651	624—1930

CENTRE ST.

Patton	167	134	124—425
Simpson	165	148	161—474
B. V. Welsh	113	106	158—377
Blind	85	85	85—255
Totals	530	473	528—1531

CENTRAL

Batdorf	157	134	144—435
S. Blume	104	132	131—367
Shaw	121	91	106—318
L. Blume	176	123	142—441
Totals	558	480	523—1561

Y. M. C. A.

Wilson	132	145	140—417
Roeder	155	170	158—483
Ammons	147	——	—— 147
A. Smith	136	113	126—375
Schry	138	142	171—451
Reynolds	——	127	141—268
Totals	708	697	740—2145

GRACE M. E.

W. Stevenson	127	112	113—352
J. Stevenson	149	112	140—401
Brown	118	164	144—426
McCracken	119	96	100—315
Hull	179	126	182—487
Totals	692	610	679—1971

FRATERNAL LEAGUE

The Y. M. C. A. won three from the Eagles and Woodmen of the World won two of three from the Knights of Pythias on the Savoy Alleys while the Night Owls won three from DeMolay on the Y. M. C. A. Alleys in Fraternal League matches. The scores:—

EAGLES

Barnes	116	81	104—301
Holbrook	165	110	136—411
Smith	131	139	175—445
Stickley	97	147	128—372
Whiteman	130	118	130—378
Totals	609	595	673—1877

Y. M. C. A.

Patton	112	189	147—448
Blind	100	100	100—300
Blume	145	226	119—490
P. Smith	164	149	177—490
Armbuster	165	149	149—463
Totals	686	813	692—2191

W. O. W.

Batdorf	152	107	152—411
Wright	164	199	134—497
Berry	148	154	101—403
Oas	124	145	99—368
Seeders	116	101	116—333
Totals	704	706	602—2012

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Murphy	102	...	151—253
Johnson	118	115	148—381
Moore	151	73	... 224
Cubbage	110	140	117—367
McKee	130	117	189—436
Cover	...	114	96—210
Totals	611	559	701—1871

NIGHT OWLS

Collins	140	154	138—432
Langer	123	115	143—381
B. V. Welsh	132	209	191—532
Stitcher	163	152	99—414
Pete Smith	182	175	96—453
Totals	740	835	667—2242

P. O. S. OF A.

L. Welsh	155	125	110—390
Rodenhauser	98	120	118—336
Fishell	183	115	102—400
Blind	200	200	200—600
Totals	636	560	530—1726

DeMOLAY

H. R. Smith	144	91	113—348
Workmeister	103	131	80—314
Kenney	119	97	87—303
Landis	149	103	175—427
Blind	100	100	100—300
Totals	615	522	558—1695

SHRINE CLUB

Ward	143	108	103—354
Roeder	120	115	125—360
Serf	147	118	97—362
F. Wright	114	121	159—394
Simpson	113	152	145—410
Totals	637	614	629—1880

Hyndman Cops Pair To Remain Unbeaten

Hyndman, Pa., Dec. 21—The Hyndman Eagles chalked up their seventh and eighth consecutive victories of the basketball season on their home court at Ellerslie last night, defeating the Cumberland Flying Eagles 59-30 and the Dead End Kids of Cumberland 72-43.

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Sunshine Greets Trojans as They Prepare for Duke

Rainy Weather Finally Ceases; Jones Working Players Hard

Lack of Information on Style of Duke Play Worries Coach

By ROBERT MYERS

Los Angeles, Dec 21 (AP)—Rainy weather gave way to sunshine today, and for the first time in two weeks Southern California's Trojan war-horse was geared for hard practice on the football field.

It will be slippery footing for another day or so until the moisture dries out, but Head Coach Howard Jones hoped to begin—and begin is the right word—defensive drills.

Bad weather and lack of scouting information on the Duke methods of playing football have been Jones' greatest worries since the North Carolina Blue Devils and the Trojans were officially named as the Rose Bowl foes.

Trojan coaching aides were sent out to interview anyone who had seen, or had a friend who had seen, the Dukes in action. Jones was determined to learn something of the Duke offense and where its weaknesses, if any, might lay.

Today he was advised, that Wallace Wade's blue team uses a single wing formation, and to quote a learned informant, "there ain't no weaknesses."

Delighted with this knowledge, which he already suspected, Jones locked the gates at Bovard field and began cracking the whip.

The first team was placed on defense, and the secondary duly warned against passes, indicating that anything cagey Wallace Wade pulls through the airlanes will not be a complete surprise to the Trojans. These tactics, coupled with blocking drills, meant a busy afternoon for the Trojans.

The squad with one or two exceptions, is in good physical condition, and chances are even that the most important "exception," right guard two-ton Tony Tonnelli, may get into the game January 2.

Spiegal Captures Bout in New York

New York, Dec. 21 (AP)—Tommy Spiegal, Uniontown, Pa., lightweight sharpshooter, outpointed Carl (Red) Guggino of Hartford, Conn., in a fast eight round feature bout at the Broadway Arena last night. Spiegal at 128 spotted Guggino five pounds.

Joey Fontana, 133, New York, outpointed Ray Ingram, 131¾, Washington, D. C., in an eight rounder and Tommy Assenza, 187½, New York, knocked out Chief Lloyd Wheeler, 203, Miami, Okla., in :40 of the last round of a four rounder.

Fights Tuesday Night

(By The Associated Press)

New Haven—Fred Apostoli, 161½, San Francisco, recognized by the New York Boxing Commission as middleweight champion, stopped Al Cocozza, 165, New York, (4).

New York—Tommy Spiegel, 128, Uniontown, Pa., outpointed Carl (Red) Guggino, 123, Hartford, Conn., (8).

Miami, Fla.—Buster Carroll, 148, Lowell, Mass., outpointed Johnny Dean, 143½, Philadelphia, (10).

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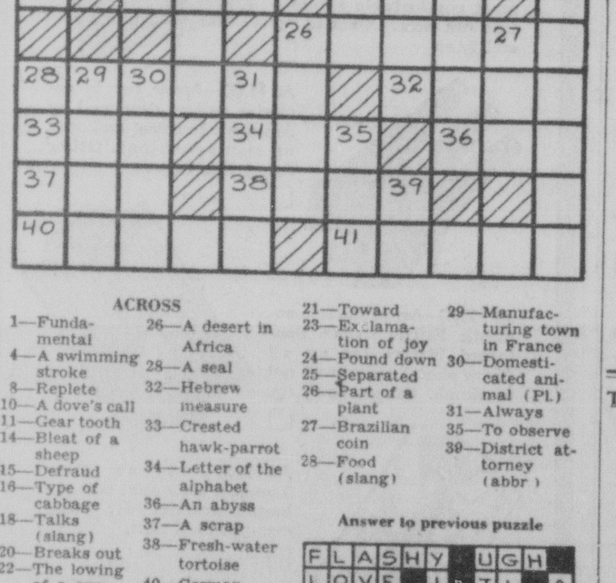


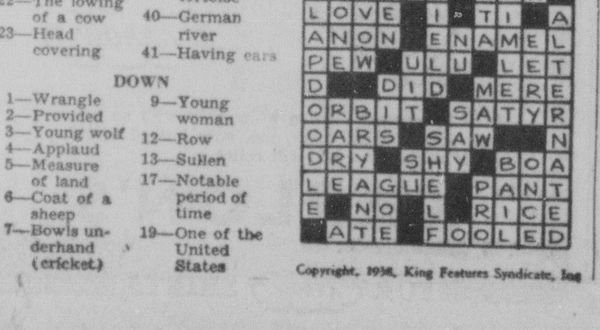
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DOWN

1—Wrangle
2—Provided
3—Young wolf
4—Applaud
5—Measure of land
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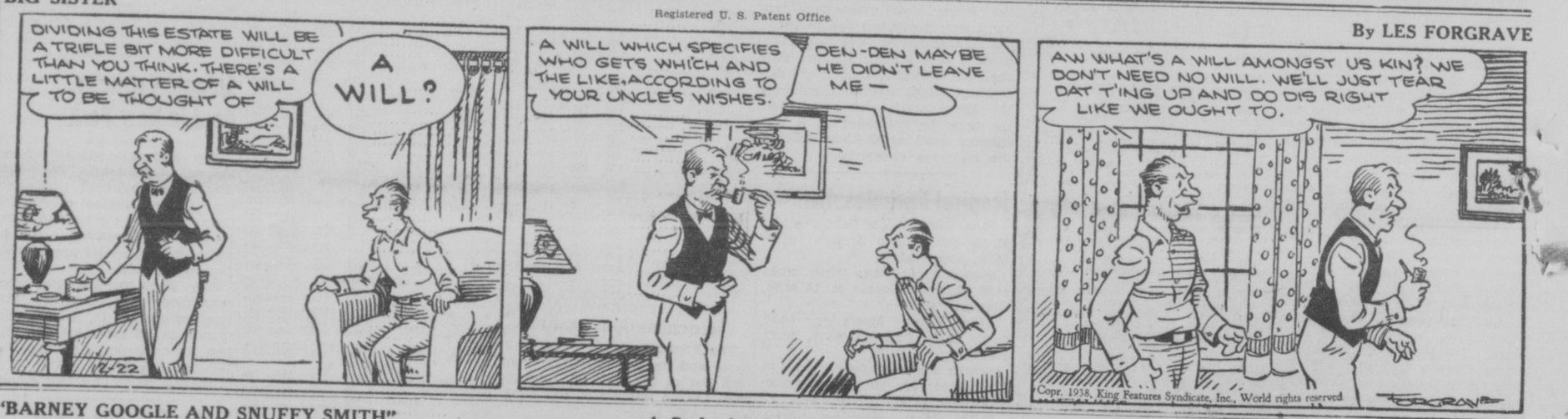
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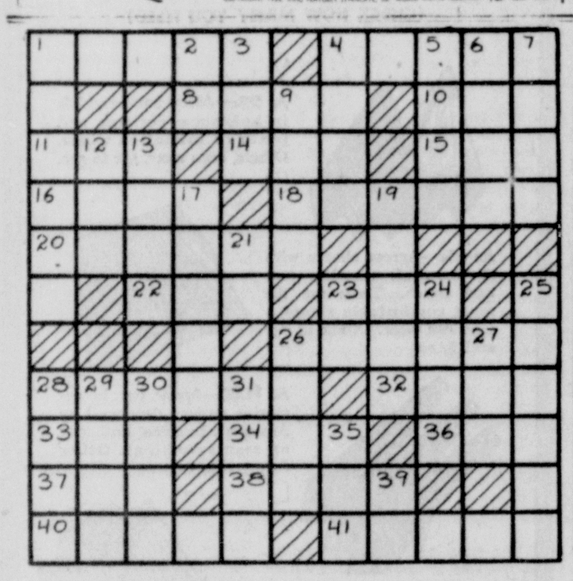
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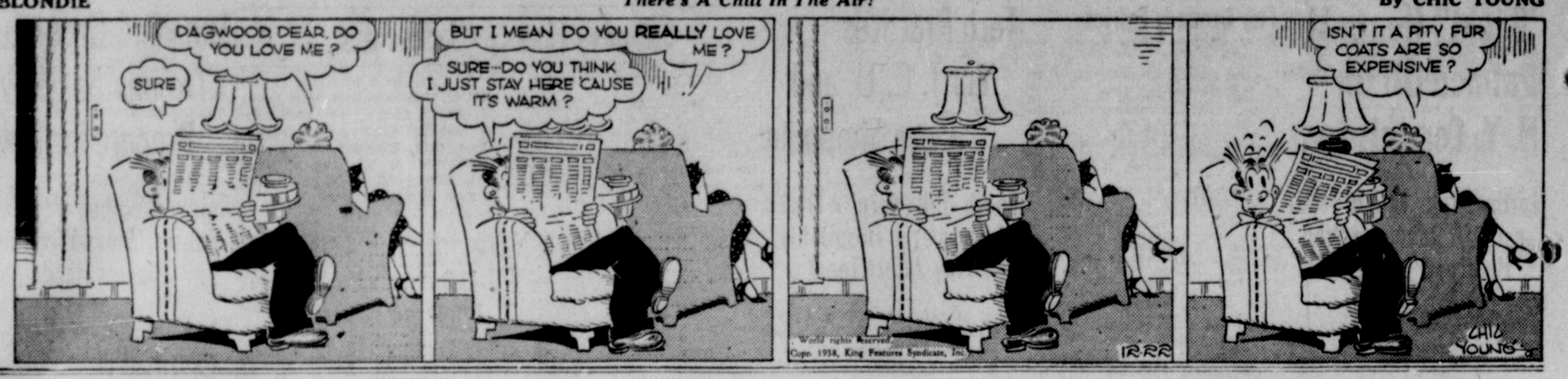
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OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-tf-N

STORE, 20x70, 58 N. Mechanic. Apply 62 N. Mechanic. 10-21-tf-T

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ROOM AT 208 N. Centre or Phone 1669. 12-18-1w-T

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 414 Race St. 12-21-3t-T

SLEEPING ROOMS, 22 So. George St. 12-22-1t-N

24—Houses For Rent

MODERN SEVEN room home, 724 Fayette St., hot water heat, heated garage. Apply M. Lazarus, 47 Baltimore St. Phone 2713. 12-17-1w-N

FOR RENT OR SALE — 6-room brick house, modern, 2-car garage, 616 Lynn St. Apply 619 Lynn. 12-19-1w-T

SIX ROOM frame, no bath, outside toilet. White, 140 Independence St. Phone 3493-W. 12-21-3t-N

SIX-ROOM HOUSE with hot water heat, 230 N. Mechanic St., Cumberland. Apply Phone 283-R, Frostburg. 12-21-3t-T

SIX-ROOM house, 244 Columbia St. 12-22-2t-N

LA VALE, 5 rooms, bath, storage room, hot water furnace, porches, garage, deep lot, $30. Robert W. Young. 12-22-tf-N

SIX ROOMS, garden, garage, near Acme Beach Service Station, Williams Road, Ballou. 12-22-2t-N

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WIREHAIR PUPPIES, pedigreed, 522 Virginia Ave. 12-18-6t-T

USED WASHERS, $5 up. Cumberland Maytag Co., 66 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848. 12-17-tf-N

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THREE BEAUTIFUL Toy Spitz puppies, 108 N. Spruce St. 12-21-1t-T

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SMALL STEWART WARNER radio, 244 Columbia St. 12-22-2t-N

ELECTRIC MANGLE iron, 17 Plymouth Drive. 12-22-6t-N

26-A—Pets

SOWERS PET SHOP, 111 N. Centre St. Complete line of birds, puppies, etc. Phone 2770-J. 5-27-tf

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SEND OLD STOVE and furnace parts, have new ones made; all kinds machinery repaired. Electric, acetylene welding. McKaig's Machine Shop, Foundry and Supplies, 201 S. Centre. 10-20-tf-N

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28-A—Florists

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BUTLER FUNERAL HOME, William H. Kight, Mortician. Ambulance service. 123 Columbia St., Phone 119. 10-26-tf-T

32—Help Wanted Female

GIRL for general housework, stay nights, 801 Ridgedale Ave 12-21-1t-T

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34—Salesmen Wanted

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Modern six-room dwelling, Annan Knolls.
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CHARLES JEWELL, paperhanging. Phone 1549. 12-13-31t-N

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LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-tf

B. L. MORELAND, $3. Phone 1745. 12-1-tf

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$25.00 TO OWNER of home radio that I cannot restore to original factory performance. Thoroughly experienced. Sweitzer, 1536-W. 12-2-31t-T

47—Real Estate For Sale

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 35 Liberty Trust Bldg. 12-9-31t-T

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ROYAL PORTABLES. Call for a demonstration. Myron S. Landis, Phone 1900. 11-20-tf-T

50—Upholstering

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING, E. Posselt, 131 Frederick St. Phone 1868-W. 9-3-tf

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SCHRIVER'S ONE STOP Phone 172. 9-9-tf

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SILVERTOWN STORES, 118 South Mechanic. 10-19-tf-T

9—Baby Chicks

BABY CHICKS—Pullets, Houser's Hatchery, Romney, West Virginia, Phone 88. 10-17-tf

10—Beauty Parlors

PEARL'S PERMANENTS, $3.00-$5.00. Guaranteed. 3237-W. 10-18-tf-T

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13—Coal For Sale

Lumpy Big Vein
Phone 818 — $3.00 up

GOOD, RICH Coal, government rated big vein. Phone 863, night 1982-J. 10-15-tf

KENNELL WELLERSBURG Helman, Phone 1184. 9-1-tf

SOMERSET, guaranteed. Earl Diehl. Phone 1323-R. 10-19-tf-T

LUMPY, 9-FOOT BIG VEIN and Reed's Parker coal. Ayers Coal Co., Phone 3300. 9-21-tf

NAILL GUARANTEED COAL, $3.25. Phone 1520-W. 12-1-31t-T

IZZETT'S BIG VEIN coal. Phone 3283. 12-8-31t-N

CLITES BIG VEIN. Phone 1590. 12-10-31t-N

RILEY BIG VEIN, $3.00, $3.25, $3.50, 1606-W. 12-8-31-T

13—Coal For Sale

FOR GOOD Coal, Phone 2136-R. 12-9-31t-N

GURSON GUARANTEED Big Vein Coal. Phone 3090-R. 11-6-2m-T

J. CLITES, best big vein. Phone 2393. 12-13-2w-T

L. H. JOHNSON'S Guaranteed Big Vein Coal, $3.25 any amount. Phone 2770-M. 12-14-31t-N

GEORGE'S CREEK big vein coal, $3.25. Phone 2025. 12-21-31t-T

15—Elec. Work, Fixtures

COOK ELECTRICALLY
Clean quick automatic, the most modern cooking method ever enjoyed by mankind
See Your Electric Dealer or
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ELECTRIC WORK
MOTOR repairing, wiring and fixtures. Queen City Electric Co., 158 Frederick St. Phone 117. 10-22-tf-N

16—Money To Loan

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Any Amount On Your Auto
See Us Today
National Loan & Finance Co.
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LOANS On Real Estate. Hughes, Heskett, Attorneys, Clark-Keating Bldg. 11-22-tf-N

MONEY TO LOAN on First Mortgage. Albert Doub, Jr., Attorney. 12-13-31t-N

17—For Rent

OFFICE ROOMS, Commercial Savings Bank. 11-15-tf-N

STORE, 20x70, 58 N. Mechanic. Apply 62 N. Mechanic. 10-21-tf-T

19—Furnished Apts.

THREE ROOMS modern, reasonable. 3348-J. 12-18-1w-T-S

COMPLETELY FURNISHED apartment, 238 N. Centre. 11-3-tf-T

BOULEVARD HOTEL, two and three rooms, bath, monthly rates $27.50 and up. 10-20-tf-T

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment, heat, private entrance, garage, 312 Beall St. 12-7-31t-T

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Apply 322 Paca St. 12-20-tf-T

LIVING, DINING, bedroom, kitchen, bath, Spruill Apartments. 12-20-tf-T

20—Unfurnished Apts.

FIVE ROOM modern apartment, adults, 307 Mt. View Drive. Phone 1724-W. 11-17-tf-N

MODERN FOUR ROOMS, bath. Phone 2244-J. 11-19-tf-T

MODERN PRIVATE APARTMENT, porch, 1608, 4010-F-31. 11-29-tf-T

MODERN FOUR-ROOM apartment, second floor, 449 N. Centre St., no heat furnished, $25. Phone 1270 or 2962-J. 12-1-tf-T

WASHINGTON-LEE, three rooms, bath, kitchen, adults only, no dogs, elevator and janitor service, 300 Washington St. 12-16-1w-T

THREE ROOMS, kitchenette, bath, 65 Greene. Apply 63 Greene. 12-19-3t-T

APARTMENTS above Cut Rate Shoe Store. Phone 1336-M. 12-1-tf-N

THREE ROOMS, bath and kitchenette, heat furnished. Apply 152 Bedford St. or call 3357-W. 12-21-tf-T

FOUR-ROOM APARTMENT, modern, heat furnished, 328 N. Mechanic. 12-20-tf-T

20—Unfurnished Apts.

FIRST FLOOR, 3 rooms, heat, gas, electric furnished, $7.50 week, 304 Magruder. 12-20-3t-N

116 BLAUL AVE., 3 rooms, bath, garage, $19.50. C. Glenn Watson, Phone 581. 12-20-tf-T

MODERN FOUR ROOMS, second floor, Narrows, $14, January 1st. Phone 778-J. 12-21-1t-T

22—Furnished Rooms

ROOM AT 208 N. Centre or Phone 1669. 12-18-1w-T

TWO HOUSEKEEPING rooms, adults, West Side. Phone 3282. 12-15-tf-N

MODERN BEDROOM, ladies, 111 Polk. 12-6-tf-T

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS, 311 Grand Ave. 12-20-3t-T

TWO OR THREE ROOMS. Phone 2557-J. 12-21-3t-T

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, 414 Race St. 12-21-3t-T

SLEEPING ROOMS, 22 So. George St. 12-22-1t-N

24—Houses For Rent

MODERN SEVEN room home, 724 Fayette St., hot water heat, heated garage. Apply M. Lazarus, 47 Baltimore St. Phone 2713. 12-17-1w-N

FOR RENT OR SALE — 6-room brick house, modern, 2-car garage, 616 Lynn St. Apply 619 Lynn. 12-19-1w-T

SIX ROOM frame, no bath, outside toilet. White, 140 Independence St. Phone 3493-W. 12-21-3t-N

SIX-ROOM HOUSE with hot water heat, 230 N. Mechanic St., Cumberland. Apply Phone 283-R, Frostburg. 12-21-3t-T

SIX-ROOM house, 244 Columbia St. 12-22-2t-N

LA VALE, 5 rooms, bath, storage room, hot water furnace, porches, garage, deep lot, $30. Robert W. Young. 12-22-tf-N

SIX ROOMS, garden, garage, near Acme Beach Service Station, Williams Road, Ballou. 12-22-2t-N

26—For Sale Misc.

WIREHAIR PUPPIES, pedigreed, 522 Virginia Ave. 12-18-6t-T

USED WASHERS, $5 up. Cumberland Maytag Co., 66 N. Mechanic St. Phone 848. 12-17-tf-N

XMAS TREES, Wetzel's Esso Station, corner Park and Union Sts. 12-17-1w-N

COAL SCALES. Phone 171-W, Frostburg. 11-20-tf-T

APPLES FOR SALE—Stamen Winesap, Ben Davis, and Romes. Fill your cellar now. Fine quality. Buy your apples wholesale. Turn in at Millstone Inn, Oldtown Road. Open weekdays, Sunday 10 to 4. Consolidated Orchard. Phone 4013-F-12. 11-17-tf-T

POTTED PLANTS, all kinds, special gift plants. Visitors welcome, open Sundays, Gibbs' Greenhouse, Woodlawn, LaVale. 12-2-31t-T

BUY YOUR CEDAR CHESTS and radios at Reinhart's, People Furniture Store, 17 Baltimore St. 12-12-tf-T

RADIATOR ENCLOSURES
WESTERN VENETIAN BLINDS
DURO-CHROME FURNITURE
ROLL SCREENS
Geo. P. Porter Phone 912-M
8-3-tf

Christmas Cookies. Phone 1027-J. 12-13-14t-N

XMAS TREES, cheap, opposite Y. M. C. A. 12-16-1w-T

GUARANTEED HOME RAISED canaries. Mrs. Askey, Phone 1155-R. 12-17-1w-T

TUXEDO SUIT, size 36, like new; also heavy overcoat, large size. Cheap. Phone 1435-M. 12-17-1w-T

COCKER SPANIEL puppies. Phone 4015-F-31. 12-20-5t-N

DELUXE EDITION of the Bible Story. Five volumns leather bound, finest quality paper with large clear print. Cost $45, new condition, $15. Phone 1435-M. 12-17-1w-T

26—For Sale Misc.

LARGE ELECTRIC TRAIN outfit, very reasonable, Southern Hotel. 12-21-2t-N

IRISH SETTER puppies. Phone 4019-F-3. 12-21-3t-N

PHILCO RADIO, excellent condition, cheap, 314 South St. 12-21-2t-T

PERSIAN KITTENS, 411 Columbia St. 12-21-2t-T

THREE BEAUTIFUL Toy Spitz puppies, 108 N. Spruce St. 12-21-1t-T

USED BLACK FUR COAT, size 17. Write Box 408-A % Times-News. 12-21-1t-T

RED FOX SCARF, fur trimmed winter suit, size 16. Phone 3306-J. 12-21-1t-T

GAS HEATER, Heatrola, 12 Arch St. 12-21-2t-T

CHRISTMAS TREES, Running Pine, Moss for decorating. Reasonable. 123 Frederick St. 12-22-4t-T

BELIEVE IT OR NOT. A few more items left and then goodby to Cumberland. Look at these values—Heavy chicken fryers, casseroles, griddles, skillets, regular $1.95 values at only 69c. Complete set of 5 pieces only $2.99. A few more 14-K gold-flinshed crosses with acid-proof chain at only 49c. Nothing reserved. Buy now. Hart's, 42 N. Mechanic. 12-22-2t-N

EXCEPTIONALLY LARGE Special locomotive electric train, 11 ft. oval, 2-rail track. Cost $150, $60 takes it. Also electric fire engine, different, $20. Mr. Ree, 130 Bedford St. 12-22-3t-N

SMALL STEWART WARNER radio, 244 Columbia St. 12-22-2t-N

ELECTRIC MANGLE iron, 17 Plymouth Drive. 12-22-6t-N

26-A—Pets

SOWERS PET SHOP, 111 N. Centre St. Complete line of birds, puppies, etc. Phone 2770-J. 5-27-tf

28—Furnaces, Heating

SEND OLD STOVE and furnace parts, have new ones made; all kinds machinery repaired Electric, acetylene welding. McKaig's Machine Shop, Foundry and Supplies, 201 S. Centre. 10-20-tf-N

CRACKED OR BROKEN stove bowls repaired, useless to buy new bowl or dismantle stove. Kifer & Miller, agents, 300 Maryland Ave. 12-14-tf-N

28-A—Florists

FLOWERS BOPP'S. Phone 2582. 10-17-tf

29-A—Funeral Service

BUTLER FUNERAL HOME, William H. Kight, Mortician. Ambulance service. 123 Columbia St., Phone 119. 10-26-tf-T

32—Help Wanted Female

GIRL for general housework, stay nights, 801 Ridgedale Ave 12-21-1t-T

MIDDLE AGED woman for housework in country. Phone 4023-F-3. 12-22-1t-N

34—Salesmen Wanted

WANTED SALESMAN—Aggressive young man, between 21-30, must have car. Salary-commission. Call in person. Mr. Renfro, Fort Cumberland Hotel, between 1 & 2. 12-21-1t-T

RAWLEIGH ROUTE now open. Real opportunity for man who wants permanent, profitable work. Start promptly. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. MDL-33-K, Chester, Pa. 12-18-2t-Su-Th

36—Instructions

LEARN BEAUTY CULTURE, Maryland State School of Beauty Culture, 59 Pershing St. New classes now forming. Tuition reduced. 11-6-tf-Tu-Th-Su

Buy Real Estate—It's Safer

JUST COMPLETED

No. 723 Fayette St, is a modern 5 room brick home with garage in basement. Oak floors throughout, inlaid linoleum in kitchen and bath. Insulated with 4 inches rock wool over 2nd story ceilings. Modern warm air heat with air conditioning fan and filter attached. This home is attractively planned, has large storage cupboards, modern cabinets in kitchen. Will sell on terms.

Offices in Perrin Building for rent.

"see PERRIN about it"
Perrin Bldg. on Pershing St. Phone 422

FOR RENT

While most people are settled for the winter and few now looking for houses to rent, this is your opportunity to secure a nice 5-room dwelling on McHenry Street (School Street) LaVale, one block from the National Highway, for $30.

Besides bath this property has a pantry, storage room, cellar, hot-water heating plant, porches, garage and lot with considerable depth.

ROBERT W. YOUNG
First National Bank Bldg. Phone 889

FOR RENT

510 Bedford St.—Brick dwelling. Six rooms and bath. Monthly rental $22.00
11 North Lee St.—Large brick dwelling, bath, heat. Monthly rental 50.00
211 South Lee St.—Bakery and store room. Rental 35.00
150 North Centre St.—Store room. Rental 30.00
48 Bedford St.—Store room. Rental 30.00

The J. H. HOLZSHU CO.
Insurance—Real Estate—Rentals
21 South Centre Street Phone 458
Evening Phone 1876

FOR RENT

Modern six-room dwelling, Annan Knolls.
Modern seven-room dwelling, 415 Magruder Street.
Store Room, 158 North Mechanic Street.

FOR SALE

Located at 221-223 Virginia Avenue is this double brick dwelling. A real buy at the price asked.
Located at 817 Mt. Royal Avenue, modern six-room dwelling.
Located at 845 Gephart Drive, modern six-room dwelling.
Located on Oak Street is this most desirable lot.

WIEBEL-BEACHAM
Real Estate-Insurance
100 Frederick St. Phone 3453
Evening Phones 2778-J or 1671-M

FOR RENT

82 Green Street—Modern six-room dwelling $45.00
LaVale—Four-room apartment with heat 28.00
144 North Mechanic Street—Four-room apartment 20.00

INVESTMENT

Large nine room brick dwelling, located No. 226 Harrison street. This property could easily be converted into three nice apartments. There is also a new brick garage building on rear of lot with a three-room and bath apartment on second floor. Here is a real money maker at a sacrifice price. Have us show you this property.

D. P. MILLER CO.
Insurance & Real Estate
No. 1 N. Liberty St. Phone 433

"A CONVENIENT HOME!"
ONLY $3,000.00

WHY PAY RENT? When you can buy this centrally located home for $360.00 down and $25.00 per month. This is a good home located on Goethe Street, has six rooms, two halls, three porches, furnace and bath. This property is newly painted and papered and is in excellent condition.

Please note: $25.00 per month is $5.00 less than the property rents for.

J. L. HOWSARE
124 Bedford Street. Phone 2044-J

FOR SALE

Modern tile-stucco dwelling No. 820 Gephart drive. This dwelling is so arranged, it can readily be converted into a duplex. For quick sale $4850.00

Attractive brick dwelling containing six rooms, enclosed porch, concrete cellar, built-in tubs, hot water heat and garage. Situate No. 512 Frederick Street. Price $6750.00

Modern brick dwelling No. 506 Avirett Ave. This house is practically new, well built with every possible convenience for a model home $300.00

M. D. REINHART

Did it ever occur to you that you might PAY YOURSELF RENT—Our new houses on Ridegade Avenue are built under Federal Housing requirements and are entitled to 90% loan. You will be required to pay at least a tenth of the appraisal value as a down payment—plus the cost of your mortgage—The rest you pay as rent—See us and let us help with your building problems.

The Cumberland Improvement Co.
1 North Liberty St. Phone 2808

37—Musical Instruments

Make this a Christmas of Joyous Gifts: Records, Music, Baldwin Acrosonic Piano, Band Instruments. Liberal allowance on trade-ins.
MUSIC SHOP, Inc.
5 S. Liberty

THE VIOLIN SHOP moved to 27 N. Liberty St. 12-7-tf-T

BARGAINS, Cumberland Music Co., 52 N. Centre. Phone 123. 12-9-31t-T

THE VERY FACT that so many people use The Times-News want ads, the fact that more than five thousand single ads are run every month is conclusive proof of their result-getting properties.

38—Lost and Found

FOUND—Tuesday evening in Murphy's Store package from Public Service containing boy's clothing. 617 Elm St. 12-21-1t-T

LOST—One suede handbag on West Side, staff card and receipts. Return to Moose Club. 12-22-1t-N

IT WILL pay you to advertise your repairing service or service station in the want ads. If you run your ad every day in the month you can cut your word ad rate by more than half and earn a good classified display rate as well.

39—Miscellaneous

FLOOR SANDING, reasonable. Phone 1189-W. 11-26-31t-N

BLOCK LAYING, cement work with an OK guarantee. W. A. McKinney, 408 Lehigh St. Phone 1622-R. 5-11-tf

40—Metal Weatherstrip'g

GUARANTEED WEATHERSTRIPPING Service since 1922. Phone 3270. E. W. Armstrong Co., 28 N. Liberty. 9-16-tf

"WE DEFY THE ELEMENTS"
Defiance Weatherstrip Co., F. C. Haas, 314 Fayette. Phone 2063. 9-24-tf

41—Moving, Storage

JOHN APPEL TRANSFER, Local and Long Distance Moving. Phone 1623. 11-13-tf-T

KNOW YOUR MARKET — before you place your ad ask the ad taker what distribution the paper has in the particular locality you want to reach. Our ad taker will gladly give you authentic figures on the number of papers sold in whatever nearby town you wish to know about.

42—Painting, Paperhanging

J. H. Brotemarkle, paperhanger, Phone 2122-W. 11-20-31t-T

PAPERHANGING, 25c roll. Burch. 1849-W. 12-1-31t-N

CHARLES JEWELL, paperhanging. Phone 1549. 12-13-31t-N

44—Piano Tuning

LEO C. REICHERT—Phone 3254. 6-18-tf

B. L. MORELAND, $3. Phone 1745. 12-1-tf

46—Radios, Service

$25.00 TO OWNER of home radio that I cannot restore to original factory performance. Thoroughly experienced. Sweitzer, 1536-W. 12-2-31t-T

47—Real Estate For Sale

SIX-ROOM HOUSE, 35 Liberty Trust Bldg. 12-9-31t-T

48—Roofing, Spouting

ROOF LEAKING! Repairing, spouting, all kinds. John Brinker, 2756-M. 12-5-31t-N

49-A—Typewriters, Service

ROYAL PORTABLES. Call for a demonstration. Myron S. Landis, Phone 1900. 11-20-tf-T

50—Upholstering

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING, E. Posselt, 131 Frederick St. Phone 1868-W. 9-3-tf

51—Wanted To Buy

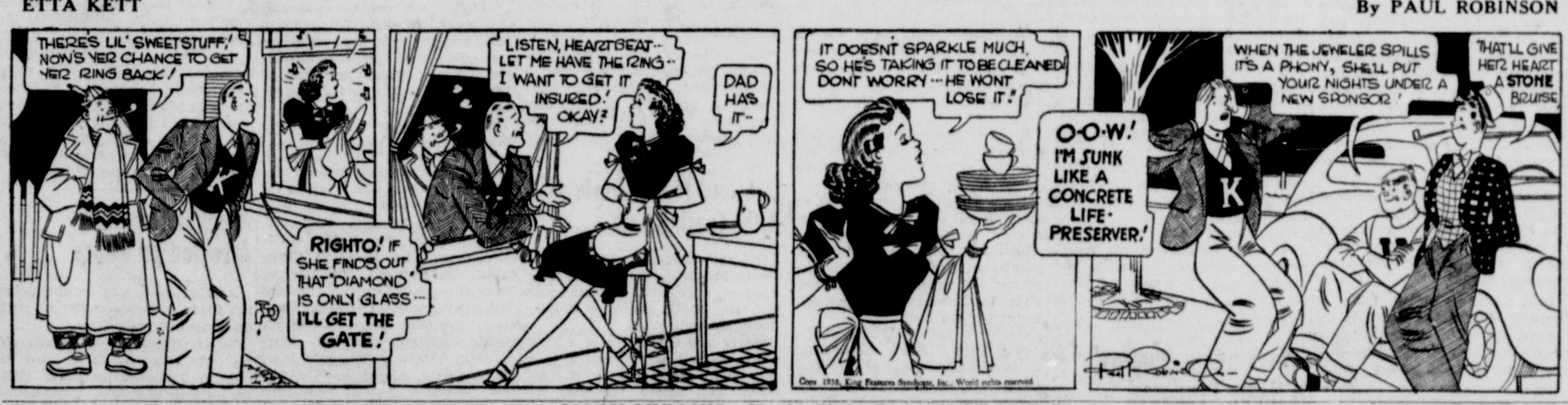
TO $50 CASH for light panel truck or passenger car. State make, year, condition. Box 404-A, % Times-News. 12-16-1w-T

53—Wanted to Rent

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT, four, five rooms, modern conveniences, 2-car garage, no children, $40-$50 month. Box 409-A, % Times-News. 12-22-3t-N

A USED TIRE or a used part from your dismantled car will bring you a good price if you contact a person who needs such tire or part. Contact them quickly and at little cost with a want ad.

ETTA KETT — By PAUL ROBINSON



MOON MULLINS—*Maybe She's Got a Girl Friend, Plushie*



O'Conor Coming Here For Big Victory Dinner

Democrats Meet Tonight To Lay Final Plans for Event Jan. 5

Governor-Elect Herbert R. O'Conor will be in Cumberland Thursday, Jan. 5, for a mammoth victory dinner sponsored by the Democratic State Central committee, according to word received yesterday by Joseph H. Griffin, committee chairman.

Democrats will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at the Cosmopolitan club to complete arrangements for the dinner. The place where it will be held and the price per plate still are to be decided.

Inauguration Jan. 11

The big celebration here will come just six days before the governor-elect will take over his new duties. He will be inaugurated Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Judge William C. Walsh, the state's new attorney-general, James A. Young, newly-elected clerk of the court of appeals, and other state officials will also be honored.

Allegany county Democrats will be right there, too, when the new governor is inaugurated. According to Mr. Griffin, the entire O'Conor-for-Governor committee will attend, along with the Jackson supporters, the traditional Democratic hatchet having been buried.

Legion Band Awaits Invitation

When Mr. O'Conor stumped the county during his hectic campaigns, he praised the music of the American Legion band and declared that if he won, the local bandsters would lead his inaugural parade.

Director Joseph Fradiska said last night that the band was all set to go—when the word comes through. He is expecting to hear most any day now, he said.

Biggest Parade Yet Planned for O'Conor

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.(AP)—Plans for the largest parade in Annapolis history to mark the inauguration of Herbert R. O'Conor as governor Jan. 11 were announced today by Robert Kucera, Jr., Annapolis representative on the parade committee.

The inaugural parade committee, composed of Paul E. Burke, Joseph F. Di Domenico, Harry J. F. Korrell and Kucera, met here today and completed plans for the observance. From 7,500 to 10,000 persons are expected to be in the line of march.

Many Bands Signed

Twenty-three bands, semi-military and civilian, have already been booked for the parade. A number of military bands are expected to head marching contingents. Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, Naval Academy superintendent, has offered to detail the academy band for the parade.

More than 100 clubs and civic organizations have definitely signified intention of taking part in the parade, Kucera said. Some 219 others have made inquiries about a place in the line.

The committee will name a chairman for each county in the state, and county delegations will also march. Several out-of-state organizations, including the York, Pa., drum corps, will participate.

O'Conor Will Speak

O'Conor will review the parade from a stand to be set up in state circle. The new governor will deliver his inaugural address from the reviewing stand just before the parade. Loudspeakers all along the line of march will carry his message to the audience assembled for the parade.

Holiday decorations now in place in downtown Annapolis will remain until after the inaugural.

It was also announced that Democratic social clubs of the state would sponsor a joint banquet and ball in Carvel Hall inaugural night. It is understood that O'Conor will not have an inaugural ball at the governor's house.

Direct Relief Costs Mount

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP)—Maryland's relief bill reached a new all-time high of $766,893 last month, exceeding October's expenditures by nearly $14,000.

Principal factor in the sharp uprising reported today by the Board of State Aid and Charities was an increase of more than $10,000 in the cost of direct relief, principally in Baltimore City.

On Nov. 30, the board's November report stated 9,302 cases were on the direct relief rolls in Maryland, with 2,414 applications for aid pending. Baltimore City's expenditures in this category totaled $187,075 last month, compared with $177,458 spent in October.

Largest single item in the state's welfare program from the financial viewpoint continued to be the old age pension payments. November's total was $301,762, with 17,261 individuals—more than 15 per cent of the state's total population over 65—receiving aid.

Next largest financially and largest from the standpoint of individuals covered was the aid to dependent children category. Last month's report showed 20,445 children receiving a total of $236,447 in benefits, averaging $11.57 per child.

Surplus commodities distributed by the charities board in November had a total retail value of $77,867. Of that amount, $67,867 represented food and $9,999 represented clothing.

Please Take Note, Santa



BEING GOOD sure isn't much fun, as the looks on the faces of this trio of five-year-olds indicate, but after all it's almost Christmas time, and even a five-year-old who has been peeking in his mother's closet can't afford to take chances. So here they are sitting with hands folded, and the cameraman caught them at it. Left to right, they are Arthur William (Skippy) Gardner, 505 Magruder street, Jimmy Spitznas, of LaVale, and Macon (Micky) Williams, 500 Magruder street. —News Staff Photo.

Lead-Casting Christmas Toy Led Man to Jail--U. S. Lets Him Go

Donald E. Stine, 25-year-old Hagerstown shoe factory worker, is out of jail in time for Christmas—in time to help his nephews play with their Christmas toys if he wants to.

But it's a pretty safe bet that he will have nothing to do with any toy casting machines.

It was his nephews' casting outfit—given them last Christmas and designed to manufacture toy soldiers and the like—that got him into trouble, he said when he pleaded guilty to a charge of counterfeiting at a hearing here two weeks ago before United States Commissioner James Alfred Avirett.

Caught By Secret Service

He had used the apparatus to make slugs to play in slot machines, not realizing, apparently, that Uncle Sam was jealous of his coining prerogative.

The long arm of Uncle Sam reached out and grabbed him. Arrested by James H. Dickerson, of the Secret Service, and brought here by United States Deputy Marshall Howard P. Loughrie, he was ordered held for a federal grand jury and committed to the county jail in default of $500 bond.

But Uncle Sam, his sternness softened by the Christmas spirit perhaps, decided not to press the charges, and Stine was freed yesterday.

Mr. Loughrie was directed to release him in a letter from Bernard F. Flynn, United States district attorney.

Others Held for Trial

Two other federal offenders held here didn't fare so well, however, and were brought to trial in United States district court at Baltimore.

Lee Elmer Guinn, 22, of Westernport, was sentenced to 90 days, and Melvin E. Smith, also 22, of Valley road, was sentenced to 60 days on charges of forging endorsements on United States checks.

Both were sentenced to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

They were taken to Baltimore Tuesday by Deputy Marshal Loughrie.

PWA Acts Fast To Start Work On 9 Schools

Official Sent Here To Approve Contracts Let Yesterday

The PWA will speed approval of award of contracts for the last nine projects in the county's million-dollar school construction program in order that work may begin by Jan. 1, it was said last night by William A. Gunter, president of the county Board of Education.

Mr. Gunter said that a PWA official would be here tomorrow to approve final award of the contracts after preliminary approval by the Board of Education.

Otherwise, perhaps a week would elapse between submission of the awards and their approval, and the start of construction might be delayed.

The contracts for the first three of the nine projects were let by the board yesterday, subject to PWA approval.

They were as follows: foundation work for addition to Allegany high school, Cumberland Contracting company, $14,600; foundation work for new Frostburg high school, Geo. F. Hazelwood company, $22,446; and excavation and grading, East Side playground here, S. T. Brotemarkle company, $9,960.

Other bidders were: foundation work for Allegany addition, Geo. F. Hazelwood company, $14,745; foundation work for new Frostburg school, S. T. Brotemarkle company, $35,023, and J. C. Yenter, Tyrone, Pa., $32,940; East Side playground, Cumberland Contracting company, $12,700, and Geo. F. Hazelwood company, $12,946.

Bids are to be opened today on the new consolidated school in the eastern part of the county, additions to the Frederick Street school here and Central high school, Lonaconing.

Deaths

Mrs. Emma Engle

Mrs. Emma (Boucher) Engle, 310 Harrison street, died last night at Allegany hospital. She was 87.

Mrs. Engle had been in good health until she became ill after returning from church Sunday.

She was the widow of Christian Engle, retired miller who died in 1925. She was born at Rockwood, Pa., and lived at Narrows Park for 22 years before coming to Cumberland three years ago. She was a member of St. Mark's Reformed church here.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Orpha Tabler, 310 Harrison street, and a brother, Milton H. Boucher, of Meyersdale, Pa.

Man Gets 25 Days For Careless Driving

One of the stiffest sentences to be handed down in Police court in several months on a careless driving charge was meted out yesterday to James Bryson, Hanover and Centre streets.

He was sentenced to jail for 25 days in default of a $25 fine. He had pleaded not guilty to the charge.

He was arrested on Decatur street early yesterday morning by Officer Clarence Roby after a chase of several blocks. He was said to have turned out his lights and driven away when ordered to stop by the officer.

The officer commandeered a car in order to effect the arrest.

2 Stores Give Xmas Bonuses

Two local stores announced yesterday that they will pay a Christmas bonus to their employes. L. F. Flynn, manager of the Murphy five and ten, said each employe of one year year will receive $5 with an additional $5 for each year up to a $50 maximum. Heretofore the maximum was $25.

The Peoples Drug Store announced that employes who entered the service of the company after November 30, 1937, and prior to June 1, 1938, will receive 15 per cent of their monthly basic salary. Employes who entered the service of the company after November 30, 1936, and prior to December 1, 1937, will receive 21 per cent of their monthly basic salary. Employes who entered the service of the company prior to December 1, 1936, will receive 30 per cent of their monthly basic salary.

This dividend does not apply to executives, junior executives, managers and assistant managers, who participate in the company's bonus plan which is paid at the end of each year.

'Washington-Rumsey' Is Name Proposed For New Bridge

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP)—West Virginia historical societies petitioned the State Roads Commission today to name the new Hancock bridge after George Washington and James Rumsey, inventor of the steamboat.

A letter from the George Washington Commission, the West Virginia Rumseyan Society, and the Town of Bath Rumseyan Society urged that the span be called the "Washington-Rumsey" bridge.

Its dedication, the letter pointed out, would take place in 1939 and would serve as the center for exercises commemorating the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of Washington's inauguration as president.

The commission took no immediate action on the petition.

on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

A "snowball" for the woman who smacked a three to four year old child at Baltimore and Centre street yesterday afternoon when the child, apparently not familiar with traffic regulations, started to continue across the Centre street intersection when the "red light" was on. A merchant who witnessed the "whacking" volunteered the guess it was the woman's only child. "I notice in the store" he said, "those that have one usually raise more rumpus than those with four or five, and usually four or five children with their mother are better behaved than the lone offspring with its parent. That's my experience, anyway, and I have them in the store everyday."

Maybe it's so, we don't know, but a whacking a child in public always made us think the whacker was somewhat "whackey".

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Discordant note in the holiday scene: That turbaned and tuxedoed tyro wearing a white wing-feather in the turban . . . strutting the streets like something out of the "Arabian Nights" . . . and as much out of place in the snow scene scheme of things.

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Butchers are telling the tale that turkeys will be scarce come Christmas eve and "the safe thing is to buy now" . . . The story is almost as old as Christmas or, anyhow, as old as the first Christmas we remember which was some few Christmases ago . . . Maybe turkeys will be scarce BUT how come they never find that out until the week before Christmas. No turkey we ever ate was so young that the farmer didn't know early in the fall whether it would be ready for December butchering . . . and turkeys don't sense the season and go into hiding . . . unless they hide (by force) behind mounting prices.

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Painting Christmas trees seems to us like gilding the lily, but it's the fad this year more than ever. C. J. Bruce, superintendent of the city water works, sent eight glistening trees in from Lake Gordon to decorate City Hall offices.

Here are his directions for painting 'em. Use one part paint, white, green, or what have you, and two parts turpentine, and put it on with one of those hand sprayguns used for mosquitoes, bed bugs, and such. That's all there is to it, except for the elbow grease, and it takes lots of that, cautions Mr. Bruce.

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They had an argument in the mayor's city hall office yesterday as to whether a stuffed canary bird looked out of place or not amidst the red balls and blue lights on the Christmas tree which graces His Honor's desk.

It really wasn't much of an argument, because the mayor was out of town and Commissioner Irvine wasn't present, and it was settled by compromise. The canary was plucked from his commanding position on a top branch and stowed away in close to the tree trunk where he could keep warm.

After all, a canary isn't the kind of a bird for a Christmas tree. A snow bird would be more appropriate, for Christmas trees are still associated with snow and ice, although most of them any more appear in highly overheated rooms.

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Our predictions were wrong about that couple who obtained marriage license application No. 13 on the thirteenth, and we apologize for having drawn the conclusion that they were willing to forfeit their $1 fee on account of a superstition.

They showed up bright and early yesterday to pay the remaining two dollars and obtain their license.

The couple who braved the "13" bugaboo was William Curry, 24-year-old Fayette City, Pa., truck driver, and Darlelah Margaret Cook, 18, of Dilliner, Pa.

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Incidentally, court house attaches are smiling once again as the marriage license business gives signs of climbing back to the old boom days before passage of the 48-hour law.

Business was really in the doldrums for several days after the law took effect Dec. 9, but it has shown steady improvement.

There has been a total of 30 licenses issued, 67 applications received.

Saturday, there were twelve applications; Monday, ten; Tuesday, eleven; and yesterday, ten.—Which, while far below the former daily average, is not bad.

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The clerk's office noted with pleasure a news dispatch that Alexandria, Va., which at first appeared headed toward a Gretna Green reputation, had taken steps to require a three-day wait of its own.

When the clerk's office in the old Virginia town began to be deluged with persons seeking quick marriages, the commonwealth's attorney authorized issuing clerks to lay down a three-day rule of their own.

The business then shifted to Arlington, Va., but the clerk there indicated that he likewise would confer with his commonwealth's attorney about a similar restriction.

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But again, there's something of a fly in the ointment.

From Winchester, Va., nearest "marrying center" to Cumberland, has come no word of any desire to curb the increased business that has headed its way since Maryland adopted a forty-eight-hour wait requirement.

Four Wives Ask For Divorces For Christmas

Harry B. Wooton Is Sued On Statutory Grounds

The Christmas spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men" was not in evidence on the equity docket of Circuit court this week as nearly a half-dozen women sought dissolution of their marriage ties, charging their husbands with violation of the marital vows.

Johnnie Agnes Wooten has filed suit for divorce against Harry Bailey Wooten, well-known Cumberland insurance man, on statutory grounds. The plaintiff is represented by Simon F. Reilly, while the defendant is represented by William S. Jenkins.

Infidelity is charged in a suit brought by Iola Pearl Williams against Russell Charles Williams. Represented by Attorney Morris Baron, the plaintiff declares in her petition that they were married in Cumberland in December, 1933. She asks the restoration of her maiden name, Iola Pearl Kesner. The defendant, a non-resident of the state, is to be notified of the suit by publication.

Desertion Charged

Charging desertion since 1935, Lena Bush in a petition filed by Morris Baron, asks an absolute divorce from Paul F. Bush. They were married at Oakland in June, 1930, the bill sets forth.

The plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name of Lena Chipps. The defendant, a non-resident, is to be notified of the suit by publication.

Edith L. Kane, seeking an absolute divorce from Howard L. Kane, charges cruelty, infidelity, and non-support. In the bill of complaint, filed by Morris Baron, she claims that she was forced to leave her husband because of his "inhuman" conduct.

Called Another His Wife

The defendant has been "living in a furnished apartment with another woman whom he presented to neighbors as his wife," the bill alleges.

The couple was married in Cumberland in December, 1931, and has three children. The suit asks custody of the children, counsel fees and alimony.

The defendant is directed by a court order to pay $40 counsel fees and $10 semi-monthly to the wife unless cause to the contrary be shown.

Midshipmen Eat Ton of Turkey

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—With a ton of turkey as the main dish, 2,300 midshipmen sat down to their annual Naval Academy Christmas dinner tonight.

Some 150 turkeys gave their all for their country to provide the piece de resistance at the gargantuan dinner. But the turkey wasn't all—

Lieut. Thomas Becknell, mess officer, prepared a Lucullan menu to tempt the appetites which reportedly tempt very easily, indeed.

Included on the bill of fare were assorted nuts, celery hearts, tomato juice, jumbo olives, sweet pickle rings, sausage garnish, baked ham, oyster dressing, mushroom and giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, june peas, asparagus, seasonal fruits, mince and pumpkin pies, ice cream, fruit cake, candy, raisins, sweet cider, cigars and cigarets, milk and coffee.

A large Christmas tree was lighted in the dining hall and carols were sung.

The dinner was the preliminary to the annual exodus from the Naval Academy for Christmas leave tomorrow. Some 2,000 midshipmen will scatter to the states east of the Mississippi tomorrow afternoon for an 11-day furlough. Far Western midshipmen are being extensively entertained in the homes of eastern shipmates.

Approximately 300 midshipmen who are "on the Christmas tree"—academy slang for scholastic deficiency — are only allowed four days' leave. They must report back next Monday evening for a week of intensive study.

Oakland Man Absolved After Crash Death

Oakland, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—Irvin Steyer had been absolved today of criminal negligence in connection with the traffic death of William Henry Harper.

Steyer was the driver of a truck which skidded and struck a fence near Red House Sunday. Harper, riding with Steyer, fell from the truck and was crushed between a fence post and the vehicle.

Coroner's jury gave a verdict of "accidental death without any criminal negligence on the part of the driver."

Harper, who lived near here, was buried Tuesday.

Suspects Returned From North Carolina

County, State, and city authorities were back from Newton, N. C., today with two prisoners who were being held in the county jail "for investigation."

The men, Howard Swisher, 30, and Everett C. Truman, 20, were arrested at the request of Cumberland authorities, who are seeking to solve a series of robberies and burglaries in the county.

Crippled Children Frolic Today As Guests at Kiwanis Party

All the crippled children of the city, except those in hospitals, will be the guests at noon today of the Cumberland Kiwanis club at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Fifty-three youngsters ranging in age from five to 13 have been invited, Miss Vivian Lambert, executive secretary of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, announced.

Miss Lambert and her staff are making the necessary arrangements to get the children to the party.

Each Christmas the Kiwanis club has entertained the handicapped children from Union street school, but there were usually not more than 15, Miss Lambert said.

So the party will be much bigger this year than ever before. The children will partake of a Christmas meal and receive Christmas gifts from the Kiwanis Santa Claus.

They will come prepared, however, to contribute their share of the entertainment, having practiced up on some Christmas carols and other special songs. A number of them will give recitations, too.

In fact, they're all set to show the Kiwanis members how Christmas really ought to be celebrated.

Social Items

Christmas Entertainment

Children attending the pre-school at the Salvation Army citadel, under the WPA recreation project, will present a Christmas entertainment Friday morning, December 23 at 10 o'clock.

The program is as follows: "Silent Night", "Twas the Night Before Christmas", "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town", Christmas poems, tap dance and selections by the Rhythm band.

Those who will take part are: Eddie Cook, Irmadel Combs, Thomas Connor, Nancy Dixon, Harold De Vault, Jackie Ernest, Joe Gorta, Jeanette Horn, Ruth Howe, Sally McDermott, Shirley McIntosh, Billy Nestor, Betty Lou Short, Carol Smith, Delores Knight, Warfield Wilson, Bobby Willingham, and Delores Valentine.

The kindergarten is under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Brown.

Officers Are Chosen

Miss Virginia Webb was elected president of the Helpers Club of Grace Methodist Episcopal church at a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Cornwell, Oak street.

Miss Esther Whalley was elected vice president, Miss Kathleen Webb, secretary; and treasurer, Miss Gertrude Ranck.

Mrs. Gladys Fisher was the retiring president having served the past two years.

A jingle party was held and the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held in January at the home of Miss Gertrude Ranck, Browning street.

Annual Prom

The Juniors entertained the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Prom held Tuesday night at the Fort Hill high school gym.

A thirty-five foot tree with lights graced the center of the gym. Four smaller trees were in the corners. Many colorful streamers were across the top of the ceiling while holly wreaths decorated the windows.

Music was by Jay Van and his orchestra. One hundred and thirty five attended.

Christmas Event

The Emmanuel Bible class of Kingsley Methodist Episcopal church held a Christmas party Tuesday night in the social room of the church. A covered dish supper was served at 6:30 p. m. followed by a distribution of gifts. Class sisters of 1938 were revealed and ones for 1939 were drawn.

Jingle Party

Zion Reformed church was the scene of a jingle party held Tuesday evening by the Girl Scouts of Troop No. 20. Each Scout brought a can of food which was put in a basket and delivered to a family. There were about thirty nine present.

The troop will meet Friday night at 7 o'clock to sing Chirstmas carols.

Entertains Class

Mrs. Mattie Corrick, 39 Oak street, was hostess to the Ladies Friendly Bible class of Bethany United Brethren church, Tuesday.

Following the business session all were presented with gifts by Santa Claus and presents from class sisters. The next meeting will be held January 17, at the home of Mrs. Catherine Gross, 41 Pennsylvania avenue.

Society Entertains

The Anita Garabaldi Society, Inc., entertained with a turkey supper for members last evening at its lodge hall on North Mechanic street.

Those present were Rosina Guilianna, Giovaniana Marottoli, Clementina DeArcangelis, Ida Devicco, Clementina Carpenti, Filomena Santesanio, Marie Carpenti, Marianna Esposito, Maria Guisseppe Natale, Adelina Franciosi, Mary Mallozzi, Catena Franzi, Mary Maria Divico, Clementina DeAgostina, Angelina Amato, Pasqualina La Gratto, Conceta Lisanti, Mary Conis, Josephine Sisk, Cologera Sangiovanni, Frances Franzi, Fannie Lagrotta.

Licensed to Wed

Clyde Calvin Jones, Windsor Heights, W. Va., Jean Louise Eyles, Pittsburgh.

George Francis Winfield, Betty Marie Dicken, Cumberland.

Reynold Elias Green, Lonaconing, Md., Estella Robinette, Corriganville, Md.

Troy Povlich, DuBois, Pa., Betty Louise Cathcart, Clanta, Pa.

Claude Koontz, Rawlings, Md., Edith Eleanor Keyser, Elkins, W. Va.

Maurice Edward Long, Seibert, Md., Edena Louise Shoemaker, Cumberland.

K. of C. Plans Complete

Cumberland Council No. 586 Knights of Columbus has made final arrangements for its Christmas dance to be held Dec. 25 starting at midnight.

Edmund Lippold, chairman of the dance committee, said the dance will be a cabaret affair with music being furnished by The Aristocrats, a twelve-piece orchestra. Members and their friends are invited.

Personals

Francis Torrington, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., and William Torrington, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, will arrive home today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Torrington, the Dingle.

J. Mortomer Hawkins, Silver Springs, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Hawkins, Hillcrest drive.

Miss Georgie Dixon, 616 Washington street, left today for Cambridge, where she will be in the wedding of a former classmate from Western Maryland College, Westminster.

Mrs. Eva G. Sharrett and son, Jack, the Dingle, left for Baltimore today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. I. B. White, Chicago, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, 522 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Bayers, 101 Washington street, have gone to Pittsburgh to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bayer's relatives.

Patrick D. Harvey, member of the staff of the National Mediation Board, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays at his home, 322 Race street.

John A. Parks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parks, Greene street, a senior at the University of Maryland, College Park, will join his family at their winter home in Miami, Fla., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Doak and family, 517 Memorial avenue, have gone to Sistersville, W. Va., for the funeral of the former's brother, George O. Doak.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Hill, of Cumberland and Baltimore, will attend the annual Frederick Christmas cotillon at the Francis Scott Key hotel, Frederick. Mr. Hill, who has been working in Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his family and Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Carbine, this city.

Miss Helen Thuss, registered nurse at the Doctor's hospital, New York City, and Miss Virginia Lee Thuss, student nurse of the Johns-Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thuss, Roberts Place.

Mrs. Howard M. Fuller and daughter, Mira, Pittsburgh, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Fuller is employed with the Columbia Gas Corporation in Pittsburgh.

Walter Ridgeley, student in West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., has returned to his home in Ridgeley, W. Va., for the holiday season.

Miss Esther Aronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aronson, Mount Royal avenue, arrived last night from Ohio State college, Columbus, O., for the holiday season.

Gerard F. Feeney, son of Patrick L. Feeney, Mapleside, has returned from Notre Dame university for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Hannah Love, a patient at Memorial hospital the last ten days, has returned to her home in Lonaconing.

Harry Lowery, 27 Boone street is spending a vacation in New York City. He will return Saturday accompanied by his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams.

Another Shoplifter Arrested by Police

Another man was in the police net today as police continued their drive against shoplifting.

Edgar Grapes, 30, of Augusta, W. Va., was scheduled to be tried today in Justice-of-the-Peace court on a charge of stealing merchandise from the G. C. Murphy store.

Searched at headquarters, he was said to have had three knives, twelve batteries, a wristwatch, an alarm clock, a ring, a necklace, and razor blades.

He was arrested by Officer Luther Youngblood and questioned by Detective-Sergeant Benjamin F. Gaffney.

Moorefield Lions Push Measure For the Blind

Moorefield, W. Va., Dec. 21—The Moorefield Lions Club has passed a resolution addressed to Delegate C. C. Heishman and Senator J. A. Proctor, asking them to support the bill for the blind which will be introduced at the meeting of the legislature in January.

Race Promoters Search Country For Old Coach

Ask Henry Ford To Lend Sturdy Rig To Race B&O Old Timer

"My kingdom for a stagecoach!"

Local promoters of that great natural, the race between the B. & O.'s historic old locomotive "William Galloway" and a stagecoach, are all set now — except that they don't have a stagecoach.

The Mercantile Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce voted yesterday to back the stunt to draw visitors into town Jan. 5, when their special January sales start.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and the Maryland theatre are already pushing the stunt to plug the film, "Stand Up and Fight", which opens here the same day.

Film Shows Old Cumberland

The film action takes place in Cumberland of the 1850's, and one of the climaxes is the race between the finest of the stagecoach horses and their iron-horse rival.

The B. & O. is sending a special agent into town immediately to start work on their end of the stunt.

Promoters said yesterday they would contact Henry Ford's Dearborn association first to see if they can borrow an old stagecoach on exhibition there.

Other good bets, they say, are the Railway Express Co., the Winchester Apple Blossom festival people, and an inn in Harrisonburg, Va.

Horses Arranged For

But if there is a sturdy old stage stored away in some dusty corner of a barn nearby, the Chamber of Commerce would like to hear about it.

Horses to pull the stage will be arranged for by Tom Malamphy, a veteran livery stable man. He says he has four dandys, the front pair weighing 11,000 lbs. and the rear pair, 14,000 lbs.

He'll take them out along the tracks several days before the race, he says, to get them used to iron horses and excitement.

The promoters are also still prospecting around for the best route over which to run the race, as no decision has been made yet. Henderson boulevard is being considered, but it is only a half mile long.

B.&O. Shops Set For Xmas Party

Arrival of Santa Claus by "airplane" to see the largest Christmas tree in this section will feature a Christmas party in the back shop of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tonight at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to the party, given under the auspices of the employes and supervisors of the back shop and roundhouse.

A Christmas yard thirty feet square will surround the tree. In it will be sixty feet of running water, including waterfalls, ponds and lakes.

A sled-riding scene, a mechanical cow that jumps over the moon and other mechanical wonders will thrill and entertain the audience.

The stable of Bethlehem, with employes playing the character roles, will be depicted. The scene will also include a live mule, cow, and three sheep.

Speakers on the program include George Henderson, the Rev. Jesse P. Dawson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, the Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's church, H. A. Powell and John Howe.

Music will include selections by the Eagles' band and vocal solos by Miss Christine Reuhl and Miss Helen Neville. Mrs. Kenneth Beck will be the accompanist.

The committee in charge of arrangements is as follows: H. A. Powell, chairman, Geo. Zapf, H. A. VanMeter, M. J. L. Brady, J. F. Campbell, W. P. Yarnall, and E. E. Crews.

City's Licensing Law To Get First Test

The first court test of the city's recently-enacted law providing for licensing of out-of-town door-to-door salesmen is scheduled today with the trial of two Altoona, Pa., men in police court.

The men, William Ramey and Bernard Doyle, representatives of an Altoona tea company, were arrested yesterday by Detective-Sergeant Benjamin F. Gaffney and Officer Luther L. Youngblood and charged with soliciting without a license.

The men were released under $10 bond each.

Boarder Gets Meals At Jailhouse Now

Charges of failure to pay a board bill had landed Frank McMullen, Barrellville miner, in the county jail today. He was arrested yesterday on complaint of Margaret Brotemarkle of Bedford road.



O'Conor Coming Here For Big Victory Dinner

Democrats Meet Tonight To Lay Final Plans for Event Jan. 5

Governor-Elect Herbert R. O'Conor will be in Cumberland Thursday, Jan. 5, for a mammoth victory dinner sponsored by the Democratic State Central committee, according to word received yesterday by Joseph H. Griffin, committee chairman.

Democrats will meet tonight at 8 p. m. at the Cosmopolitan club to complete arrangements for the dinner. The place where it will be held and the price per plate still are to be decided.

Inauguration Jan. 11

The big celebration here will come just six days before the governor-elect will take over his new duties. He will be inaugurated Wednesday, Jan. 11.

Judge William C. Walsh, the state's new attorney-general, James A. Young, newly-elected clerk of the court of appeals, and other state officials will also be honored.

Allegany county Democrats will be right there, too, when the new governor is inaugurated. According to Mr. Griffin, the entire O'Conor-for-Governor committee will attend, along with the Jackson supporters, the traditional Democratic hatchet having been buried.

Legion Band Awaits Invitation

When Mr. O'Conor stumped the county during his hectic campaigns, he praised the music of the American Legion band and declared that if he won, the local bandsters would lead his inaugural parade.

Director Joseph Fradiska said last night that the band was all set to go—when the word comes through. He is expecting to hear most any day now, he said.

Biggest Parade Yet Planned for O'Conor

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.(AP)—Plans for the largest parade in Annapolis history to mark the inauguration of Herbert R. O'Conor as governor Jan. 11 were announced today by Robert Kucera, Jr., Annapolis representative on the parade committee.

The inaugural parade committee, composed of Paul E. Burke, Joseph F. Di Domenico, Harry J. F. Korrell and Kucera, met here today and completed plans for the observance. From 7,500 to 10,000 persons are expected to be in the line of march.

Many Bands Signed

Twenty-three bands, semi-military and civilian, have already been booked for the parade. A number of military bands are expected to head marching contingents. Rear Admiral Wilson Brown, Naval Academy superintendent, has offered to detail the academy band for the parade.

More than 100 clubs and civic organizations have definitely signified intention of taking part in the parade, Kucera said. Some 219 others have made inquiries about a place in the line.

The committee will name a chairman for each county in the state, and county delegations will also march. Several out-of-state organizations, including the York, Pa., drum corps, will participate.

O'Conor Will Speak

O'Conor will review the parade from a stand to be set up in state circle. The new governor will deliver his inaugural address from the reviewing stand just before the parade. Loudspeakers all along the line of march will carry his message to the audience assembled for the parade.

Holiday decorations now in place in downtown Annapolis will remain until after the inaugural.

It was also announced that Democratic social clubs of the state would sponsor a joint banquet and ball in Carvel Hall inaugural night. It is understood that O'Conor will not have an inaugural ball at the governor's house.

Direct Relief Costs Mount

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP)—Maryland's relief bill reached a new all-time high of $766,893 last month, exceeding October's expenditures by nearly $14,000.

Principal factor in the sharp uprising reported today by the Board of State Aid and Charities was an increase of more than $10,000 in the cost of direct relief, principally in Baltimore City.

On Nov. 30, the board's November report stated 9,302 cases were on the direct relief rolls in Maryland, with 2,414 applications for aid pending. Baltimore City's expenditures in this category totaled $187,075 last month, compared with $177,458 spent in October.

Largest single item in the state's welfare program from the financial viewpoint continued to be the old age pension payments. November's total was $301,762, with 17,261 individuals—more than 15 per cent of the state's total population over 65—receiving aid.

Next largest financially and largest from the standpoint of individuals covered was the aid to dependent children category. Last month's report showed 20,445 children receiving a total of $236,447 in benefits, averaging $11.57 per child.

Surplus commodities distributed by the charities board in November had a total retail value of $77,867. Of that amount, $67,867 represented food and $9,999 represented clothing.

Please Take Note, Santa



BEING GOOD sure isn't much fun, as the looks on the faces of this trio of five-year-olds indicate, but after all it's almost Christmas time, and even a five-year-old who has been peeking in his mother's closet can't afford to take chances. So here they are sitting with hands folded, and the cameraman caught them at it. Left to right, they are Arthur William (Skippy) Gardner, 505 Magruder street, Jimmy Spitznas, of LaVale, and Macon (Micky) Williams, 500 Magruder street. —News Staff Photo.

Lead-Casting Christmas Toy Led Man to Jail--U. S. Lets Him Go

Donald E. Stine, 25-year-old Hagerstown shoe factory worker, is out of jail in time for Christmas—in time to help his nephews play with their Christmas toys if he wants to.

But it's a pretty safe bet that he will have nothing to do with any toy casting machines.

It was his nephews' casting outfit—given them last Christmas and designed to manufacture toy soldiers and the like—that got him into trouble, he said when he pleaded guilty to a charge of counterfeiting at a hearing here two weeks ago before United States Commissioner James Alfred Avirett.

Caught By Secret Service

He had used the apparatus to make slugs to play in slot machines, not realizing, apparently, that Uncle Sam was jealous of his coining prerogative.

The long arm of Uncle Sam reached out and grabbed him. Arrested by James H. Dickerson, of the Secret Service, and brought here by United States Deputy Marshall Howard P. Loughrie, he was ordered held for a federal grand jury and committed to the county jail in default of $500 bond.

But Uncle Sam, his sternness softened by the Christmas spirit perhaps, decided not to press the charges, and Stine was freed yesterday.

Mr. Loughrie was directed to release him in a letter from Bernard F. Flynn, United States district attorney.

Others Held for Trial

Two other federal offenders held here didn't fare so well, however, and were brought to trial in United States district court at Baltimore.

Lee Elmer Guinn, 22, of Westernport, was sentenced to 90 days, and Melvin E. Smith, also 22, of Valley road, was sentenced to 60 days on charges of forging endorsements on United States checks.

Both were sentenced to Camp Lee, Petersburg, Va.

They were taken to Baltimore Tuesday by Deputy Marshal Loughrie.

PWA Acts Fast To Start Work On 9 Schools

Official Sent Here To Approve Contracts Let Yesterday

The PWA will speed approval of award of contracts for the last nine projects in the county's million-dollar school construction program in order that work may begin by Jan. 1, it was said last night by William A. Gunter, president of the county Board of Education.

Mr. Gunter said that a PWA official would be here tomorrow to approve final award of the contracts after preliminary approval by the Board of Education.

Otherwise, perhaps a week would elapse between submission of the awards and their approval, and the start of construction might be delayed.

The contracts for the first three of the nine projects were let by the board yesterday, subject to PWA approval.

They were as follows: foundation work for addition to Allegany high school, Cumberland Contracting company, $14,600; foundation work for new Frostburg high school, Geo. F. Hazelwood company, $22,446; and excavation and grading, East Side playground here, S. T. Brotemarkle company, $9,960.

Other bidders were: foundation work for Allegany addition, Geo. F. Hazelwood company, $14,745; foundation work for new Frostburg school, S. T. Brotemarkle company, $35,023, and J. C. Yenter, Tyrone, Pa., $32,940; East Side playground, Cumberland Contracting company, $12,700, and Geo. F. Hazelwood company, $12,946.

Bids are to be opened today on the new consolidated school in the eastern part of the county, additions to the Frederick Street school here and Central high school, Lonaconing.

Deaths

Mrs. Emma Engle

Mrs. Emma (Boucher) Engle, 310 Harrison street, died last night at Allegany hospital. She was 87.

Mrs. Engle had been in good health until she became ill after returning from church Sunday.

She was the widow of Christian Engle, retired miller who died in 1925. She was born at Rockwood, Pa., and lived at Narrows Park for 22 years before coming to Cumberland three years ago. She was a member of St. Mark's Reformed church here.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Orpha Tabler, 310 Harrison street, and a brother, Milton H. Boucher, of Meyersdale, Pa.

Man Gets 25 Days For Careless Driving

One of the stiffest sentences to be handed down in Police court in several months on a careless driving charge was meted out yesterday to James Bryson, Hanover and Centre streets.

He was sentenced to jail for 25 days in default of a $25 fine. He had pleaded not guilty to the charge.

He was arrested on Decatur street early yesterday morning by Officer Clarence Roby after a chase of several blocks. He was said to have turned out his lights and driven away when ordered to stop by the officer.

The officer commandeered a car in order to effect the arrest.

2 Stores Give Xmas Bonuses

Two local stores announced yesterday that they will pay a Christmas bonus to their employes. L. F. Flynn, manager of the Murphy five and ten, said each employe of one year year will receive $5 with an additional $5 for each year up to a $50 maximum. Heretofore the maximum was $25.

The Peoples Drug Store announced that employes who entered the service of the company after November 30, 1937, and prior to June 1, 1938, will receive 15 per cent of their monthly basic salary. Employes who entered the service of the company after November 30, 1936, and prior to December 1, 1937, will receive 21 per cent of their monthly basic salary. Employes who entered the service of the company prior to December 1, 1936, will receive 30 per cent of their monthly basic salary.

This dividend does not apply to executives, junior executives, managers and assistant managers, who participate in the company's bonus plan which is paid at the end of each year.

'Washington-Rumsey' Is Name Proposed For New Bridge

Baltimore, Dec. 21 (AP)—West Virginia historical societies petitioned the State Roads Commission today to name the new Hancock bridge after George Washington and James Rumsey, inventor of the steamboat.

A letter from the George Washington Commission, the West Virginia Rumseyan Society, and the Town of Bath Rumseyan Society urged that the span be called the "Washington-Rumsey" bridge.

Its dedication, the letter pointed out, would take place in 1939 and would serve as the center for exercises commemorating the Sesquicentennial Anniversary of Washington's inauguration as president.

The commission took no immediate action on the petition.

on High Roads Low Roads and By-Ways

A "snowball" for the woman who smacked a three to four year old child at Baltimore and Centre street yesterday afternoon when the child, apparently not familiar with traffic regulations, started to continue across the Centre street intersection when the "red light" was on. A merchant who witnessed the "whacking" volunteered the guess it was the woman's only child. "I notice in the store" he said, "those that have one usually raise more rumpus than those with four or five, and usually four or five children with their mother are better behaved than the lone offspring with its parent. That's my experience, anyway, and I have them in the store everyday."

Maybe it's so, we don't know, but a whacking a child in public always made us think the whacker was somewhat "whackey".

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Discordant note in the holiday scene: That turbaned and tuxedoed tyro wearing a white wing-feather in the turban . . . strutting the streets like something out of the "Arabian Nights" . . . and as much out of place in the snow scene scheme of things.

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Butchers are telling the tale that turkeys will be scarce come Christmas eve and "the safe thing is to buy now" . . . The story is almost as old as Christmas or, anyhow, as old as the first Christmas we remember which was some few Christmases ago . . . Maybe turkeys will be scarce BUT how come they never find that out until the week before Christmas. No turkey we ever ate was so young that the farmer didn't know early in the fall whether it would be ready for December butchering . . . and turkeys don't sense the season and go into hiding . . . unless they hide (by force) behind mounting prices.

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Painting Christmas trees seems to us like gilding the lily, but it's the fad this year more than ever. C. J. Bruce, superintendent of the city water works, sent eight glistening trees in from Lake Gordon to decorate City Hall offices.

Here are his directions for painting 'em. Use one part paint, white, green, or what have you, and two parts turpentine, and put it on with one of those hand sprayguns used for mosquitoes, bed bugs, and such. That's all there is to it, except for the elbow grease, and it takes lots of that, cautions Mr. Bruce.

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They had an argument in the mayor's city hall office yesterday as to whether a stuffed canary bird looked out of place or not amidst the red balls and blue lights on the Christmas tree which graces His Honor's desk.

It really wasn't much of an argument, because the mayor was out of town and Commissioner Irvine wasn't present, and it was settled by compromise. The canary was plucked from his commanding position on a top branch and stowed away in close to the tree trunk where he could keep warm.

After all, a canary isn't the kind of a bird for a Christmas tree. A snow bird would be more appropriate, for Christmas trees are still associated with snow and ice, although most of them any more appear in highly overheated rooms.

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Our predictions were wrong about that couple who obtained marriage license application No. 13 on the thirteenth, and we apologize for having drawn the conclusion that they were willing to forfeit their $1 fee on account of a superstition.

They showed up bright and early yesterday to pay the remaining two dollars and obtain their license.

The couple who braved the "13" bugaboo was William Curry, 24-year-old Fayette City, Pa., truck driver, and Darlelah Margaret Cook, 18, of Dilliner, Pa.

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Incidentally, court house attaches are smiling once again as the marriage license business gives signs of climbing back to the old boom days before passage of the 48-hour law.

Business was really in the doldrums for several days after the law took effect Dec. 9, but it has shown steady improvement.

There has been a total of 30 licenses issued, 67 applications received.

Saturday, there were twelve applications; Monday, ten; Tuesday, eleven; and yesterday, ten.—Which, while far below the former daily average, is not bad.

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The clerk's office noted with pleasure a news dispatch that Alexandria, Va., which at first appeared headed toward a Gretna Green reputation, had taken steps to require a three-day wait of its own.

When the clerk's office in the old Virginia town began to be deluged with persons seeking quick marriages, the commonwealth's attorney authorized issuing clerks to lay down a three-day rule of their own.

The business then shifted to Arlington, Va., but the clerk there indicated that he likewise would confer with his commonwealth's attorney about a similar restriction.

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But again, there's something of a fly in the ointment.

From Winchester, Va., nearest "marrying center" to Cumberland, has come no word of any desire to curb the increased business that has headed its way since Maryland adopted a forty-eight-hour wait requirement.

Four Wives Ask For Divorces For Christmas

Harry B. Wooton Is Sued On Statutory Grounds

The Christmas spirit of "peace on earth, good will toward men" was not in evidence on the equity docket of Circuit court this week as nearly a half-dozen women sought dissolution of their marriage ties, charging their husbands with violation of the marital vows.

Johnnie Agnes Wooten has filed suit for divorce against Harry Bailey Wooten, well-known Cumberland insurance man, on statutory grounds. The plaintiff is represented by Simon F. Reilly, while the defendant is represented by William S. Jenkins.

Infidelity is charged in a suit brought by Iola Pearl Williams against Russell Charles Williams. Represented by Attorney Morris Baron, the plaintiff declares in her petition that they were married in Cumberland in December, 1933. She asks the restoration of her maiden name, Iola Pearl Kesner. The defendant, a non-resident of the state, is to be notified of the suit by publication.

Desertion Charged

Charging desertion since 1935, Lena Bush in a petition filed by Morris Baron, asks an absolute divorce from Paul F. Bush. They were married at Oakland in June, 1930, the bill sets forth.

The plaintiff asks restoration of her maiden name of Lena Chipps. The defendant, a non-resident, is to be notified of the suit by publication.

Edith L. Kane, seeking an absolute divorce from Howard L. Kane, charges cruelty, infidelity, and non-support. In the bill of complaint, filed by Morris Baron, she claims that she was forced to leave her husband because of his "inhuman" conduct.

Called Another His Wife

The defendant has been "living in a furnished apartment with another woman whom he presented to neighbors as his wife," the bill alleges.

The couple was married in Cumberland in December, 1931, and has three children. The suit asks custody of the children, counsel fees and alimony.

The defendant is directed by a court order to pay $40 counsel fees and $10 semi-monthly to the wife unless cause to the contrary be shown.

Midshipmen Eat Ton of Turkey

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—With a ton of turkey as the main dish, 2,300 midshipmen sat down to their annual Naval Academy Christmas dinner tonight.

Some 150 turkeys gave their all for their country to provide the piece de resistance at the gargantuan dinner. But the turkey wasn't all—

Lieut. Thomas Becknell, mess officer, prepared a Lucullan menu to tempt the appetites which reportedly tempt very easily, indeed.

Included on the bill of fare were assorted nuts, celery hearts, tomato juice, jumbo olives, sweet pickle rings, sausage garnish, baked ham, oyster dressing, mushroom and giblet gravy, cranberry sauce, mashed potatoes, june peas, asparagus, seasonal fruits, mince and pumpkin pies, ice cream, fruit cake, candy, raisins, sweet cider, cigars and cigarets, milk and coffee.

A large Christmas tree was lighted in the dining hall and carols were sung.

The dinner was the preliminary to the annual exodus from the Naval Academy for Christmas leave tomorrow. Some 2,000 midshipmen will scatter to the states east of the Mississippi tomorrow afternoon for an 11-day furlough. Far Western midshipmen are being extensively entertained in the homes of eastern shipmates.

Approximately 300 midshipmen who are "on the Christmas tree"—academy slang for scholastic deficiency — are only allowed four days' leave. They must report back next Monday evening for a week of intensive study.

Oakland Man Absolved After Crash Death

Oakland, Md., Dec. 21 (AP)—Irvin Steyer had been absolved today of criminal negligence in connection with the traffic death of William Henry Harper.

Steyer was the driver of a truck which skidded and struck a fence near Red House Sunday. Harper, riding with Steyer, fell from the truck and was crushed between a fence post and the vehicle.

Coroner's jury gave a verdict of "accidental death without any criminal negligence on the part of the driver."

Harper, who lived near here, was buried Tuesday.

Suspects Returned From North Carolina

County, State, and city authorities were back from Newton, N. C., today with two prisoners who were being held in the county jail "for investigation."

The men, Howard Swisher, 30, and Everett C. Truman, 20, were arrested at the request of Cumberland authorities, who are seeking to solve a series of robberies and burglaries in the county.

Crippled Children Frolic Today As Guests at Kiwanis Party

All the crippled children of the city, except those in hospitals, will be the guests at noon today of the Cumberland Kiwanis club at the Fort Cumberland hotel.

Fifty-three youngsters ranging in age from five to 13 have been invited, Miss Vivian Lambert, executive secretary of the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, announced.

Miss Lambert and her staff are making the necessary arrangements to get the children to the party.

Each Christmas the Kiwanis club has entertained the handicapped children from Union street school, but there were usually not more than 15, Miss Lambert said.

So the party will be much bigger this year than ever before. The children will partake of a Christmas meal and receive Christmas gifts from the Kiwanis Santa Claus.

They will come prepared, however, to contribute their share of the entertainment, having practiced up on some Christmas carols and other special songs. A number of them will give recitations, too.

In fact, they're all set to show the Kiwanis members how Christmas really ought to be celebrated.

Social Items

Christmas Entertainment

Children attending the pre-school at the Salvation Army citadel, under the WPA recreation project, will present a Christmas entertainment Friday morning, December 23 at 10 o'clock.

The program is as follows: "Silent Night", "Twas the Night Before Christmas", "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town", Christmas poems, tap dance and selections by the Rhythm band.

Those who will take part are: Eddie Cook, Irmadel Combs, Thomas Connor, Nancy Dixon, Harold De Vault, Jackie Ernest, Joe Gorta, Jeanette Horn, Ruth Howe, Sally McDermott, Shirley McIntosh, Billy Nestor, Betty Lou Short, Carol Smith, Delores Knight, Warfield Wilson, Bobby Willingham, and Delores Valentine.

The kindergarten is under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Brown.

Officers Are Chosen

Miss Virginia Webb was elected president of the Helpers Club of Grace Methodist Episcopal church at a meeting held Monday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Cornwell, Oak street.

Miss Esther Whalley was elected vice president, Miss Kathleen Webb, secretary; and treasurer, Miss Gertrude Ranck.

Mrs. Gladys Fisher was the retiring president having served the past two years.

A jingle party was held and the hostess served refreshments. The next meeting will be held in January at the home of Miss Gertrude Ranck, Browning street.

Annual Prom

The Juniors entertained the Seniors at the annual Junior-Senior Prom held Tuesday night at the Fort Hill high school gym.

A thirty-five foot tree with lights graced the center of the gym. Four smaller trees were in the corners. Many colorful streamers were across the top of the ceiling while holly wreaths decorated the windows.

Music was by Jay Van and his orchestra. One hundred and thirty five attended.

Christmas Event

The Emmanuel Bible class of Kingsley Methodist Episcopal church held a Christmas party Tuesday night in the social room of the church. A covered dish supper was served at 6:30 p. m. followed by a distribution of gifts. Class sisters of 1938 were revealed and ones for 1939 were drawn.

Jingle Party

Zion Reformed church was the scene of a jingle party held Tuesday evening by the Girl Scouts of Troop No. 20. Each Scout brought a can of food which was put in a basket and delivered to a family. There were about thirty nine present.

The troop will meet Friday night at 7 o'clock to sing Chirstmas carols.

Entertains Class

Mrs. Mattie Corrick, 39 Oak street, was hostess to the Ladies Friendly Bible class of Bethany United Brethren church, Tuesday.

Following the business session all were presented with gifts by Santa Claus and presents from class sisters. The next meeting will be held January 17, at the home of Mrs. Catherine Gross, 41 Pennsylvania avenue.

Society Entertains

The Anita Garabaldi Society, Inc., entertained with a turkey supper for members last evening at its lodge hall on North Mechanic street.

Those present were Rosina Guilianna, Giovaniana Marottoli, Clementina DeArcangelis, Ida Devicco, Clementina Carpenti, Filomena Santesanio, Marie Carpenti, Marianna Esposito, Maria Guisseppe Natale, Adelina Franciosi, Mary Mallozzi, Catena Franzi, Mary Maria Divico, Clementina DeAgostina, Angelina Amato, Pasqualina La Gratto, Conceta Lisanti, Mary Conis, Josephine Sisk, Cologera Sangiovanni, Frances Franzi, Fannie Lagrotta.

Licensed to Wed

Clyde Calvin Jones, Windsor Heights, W. Va., Jean Louise Eyles, Pittsburgh.

George Francis Winfield, Betty Marie Dickett, Cumberland.

Reynold Elias Green, Lonaconing, Md., Estella Robinette, Corriganville, Md.

Troy Povlich, DuBois, Pa., Betty Louise Cathcart, Clanta, Pa.

Claude Koontz, Rawlings, Md., Edith Eleanor Keyser, Elkins, W. Va.

Maurice Edward Long, Seibert, Md., Edena Louise Shoemaker, Cumberland.

K. of C. Plans Complete

Cumberland Council No. 586 Knights of Columbus has made final arrangements for its Christmas dance to be held Dec. 25 starting at midnight.

Edmund Lippold, chairman of the dance committee, said the dance will be a cabaret affair with music being furnished by The Aristocrats, a twelve-piece orchestra. Members and their friends are invited.

Personals

Francis Torrington, Virginia Military Institute, Lexington, Va., and William Torrington, Washington and Lee University, Lexington, will arrive home today to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Torrington, the Dingle.

J. Mortomer Hawkins, Silver Springs, is visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Hawkins, Hillcrest drive.

Miss Georgie Dixon, 616 Washington street, left today for Cambridge, where she will be in the wedding of a former classmate from Western Maryland College, Westminster.

Mrs. Eva G. Sharrett and son, Jack, the Dingle, left for Baltimore today to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents.

Mrs. I. B. White, Chicago, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. L. Jones, 522 Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Bayers, 101 Washington street, have gone to Pittsburgh to spend the holidays with Mrs. Bayer's relatives.

Patrick D. Harvey, member of the staff of the National Mediation Board, Washington, D. C., is spending the holidays at his home, 322 Race street.

John A. Parks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Parks, Greene street, a senior at the University of Maryland, College Park, will join his family at their winter home in Miami, Fla., for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Doak and family, 517 Memorial avenue, have gone to Sistersville, W. Va., for the funeral of the former's brother, George O. Doak.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick J. Hill, of Cumberland and Baltimore, will attend the annual Frederick Christmas cotillon at the Francis Scott Key hotel, Frederick. Mr. Hill, who has been working in Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his family and Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Carbine, this city.

Miss Helen Thuss, registered nurse at the Doctor's hospital, New York City, and Miss Virginia Lee Thuss, student nurse of the Johns-Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, are visiting their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thuss, Roberts Place.

Mrs. Howard M. Fuller and daughter, Mira, Pittsburgh, will arrive Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives. Miss Fuller is employed with the Columbia Gas Corporation in Pittsburgh.

Walter Ridgeley, student in West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., has returned to his home in Ridgeley, W. Va., for the holiday season.

Miss Esther Aronson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Aronson, Mount Royal avenue, arrived last night from Ohio State college, Columbus, O., for the holiday season.

Gerard F. Feeney, son of Patrick L. Feeney, Mapleside, has returned from Notre Dame university for the Christmas holidays.

Miss Hannah Love, a patient at Memorial hospital the last ten days, has returned to her home in Lonaconing.

Harry Lowery, 27 Boone street is spending a vacation in New York City. He will return Saturday accompanied by his uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Roger Williams.

Another Shoplifter Arrested by Police

Another man was in the police net today as police continued their drive against shoplifting.

Edgar Grapes, 30, of Augusta, W. Va., was scheduled to be tried today in Justice-of-the-Peace court on a charge of stealing merchandise from the G. C. Murphy store.

Searched at headquarters, he was said to have had three knives, twelve batteries, a wristwatch, an alarm clock, a ring, a necklace, and razor blades.

He was arrested by Officer Luther Youngblood and questioned by Detective-Sergeant Benjamin F. Gaffney.

Moorefield Lions Push Measure For the Blind

Moorefield, W. Va., Dec. 21—The Moorefield Lions Club has passed a resolution addressed to Delegate C. C. Heishman and Senator J. A. Proctor, asking them to support the bill for the blind which will be introduced at the meeting of the legislature in January.

Race Promoters Search Country For Old Coach

Ask Henry Ford To Lend Sturdy Rig To Race B&O Old Timer

"My kingdom for a stagecoach!"

Local promoters of that great natural, the race between the B. & O.'s historic old locomotive "William Galloway" and a stagecoach, are all set now — except that they don't have a stagecoach.

The Mercantile Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce voted yesterday to back the stunt to draw visitors into town Jan. 5, when their special January sales start.

Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer and the Maryland theatre are already pushing the stunt to plug the film, "Stand Up and Fight", which opens here the same day.

Film Shows Old Cumberland

The film action takes place in Cumberland of the 1850's, and one of the climaxes is the race between the finest of the stagecoach horses and their iron-horse rival.

The B. & O. is sending a special agent into town immediately to start work on their end of the stunt.

Promoters said yesterday they would contact Henry Ford's Dearborn association first to see if they can borrow an old stagecoach on exhibition there.

Other good bets, they say, are the Railway Express Co., the Winchester Apple Blossom festival people, and an inn in Harrisonburg, Va.

Horses Arranged For

But if there is a sturdy old stage stored away in some dusty corner of a barn nearby, the Chamber of Commerce would like to hear about it.

Horses to pull the stage will be arranged for by Tom Malamphy, a veteran livery stable man. He says he has four dandys, the front pair weighing 11,000 lbs, and the rear pair, 14,000 lbs.

He'll take them out along the tracks several days before the race, he says, to get them used to iron horses and excitement.

The promoters are also still prospecting around for the best route over which to run the race, as no decision has been made yet. Henderson boulevard is being considered, but it is only a half mile long.

B.&O. Shops Set For Xmas Party

Arrival of Santa Claus by "airplane" to see the largest Christmas tree in this section will feature a Christmas party in the back shop of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad tonight at 8 o'clock.

The public is invited to the party, given under the auspices of the employes and supervisors of the back shop and roundhouse.

A Christmas yard thirty feet square will surround the tree. In it will be sixty feet of running water, including waterfalls, ponds and lakes.

A sled-riding scene, a mechanical cow that jumps over the moon and other mechanical wonders will thrill and entertain the audience.

The stable of Bethlehem, with employes playing the character roles, will be depicted. The scene will also include a live mule, cow, and three sheep.

Speakers on the program include George Henderson, the Rev. Jesse P. Dawson, pastor of Grace M. E. church, the Rev. Lawrence P. Landrigan, pastor of St. Mary's church, H. A. Powell and John Howe.

Music will include selections by the Eagles' band and vocal solos by Miss Christine Reuhl and Miss Helen Neville. Mrs. Kenneth Beck will be the accompanist.

The committee in charge of arrangements is as follows: H. A. Powell, chairman, Geo. Zapf, H. A. VanMeter, M. J. L. Brady, J. F. Campbell, W. P. Yarnall, and E. E. Crews.

City's Licensing Law To Get First Test

The first court test of the city's recently-enacted law providing for licensing of out-of-town door-to-door salesmen is scheduled today with the trial of two Altoona, Pa., men in police court.

The men, William Ramey and Bernard Doyle, representatives of an Altoona tea company, were arrested yesterday by Detective-Sergeant Benjamin F. Gaffney and Officer Luther L. Youngblood and charged with soliciting without a license.

The men were released under $10 bond each.

Boarder Gets Meals At Jailhouse Now

Charges of failure to pay a board bill had landed Frank McMullen, Barrellville miner, in the county jail today. He was arrested yesterday on complaint of Margaret Brotemarkle of Bedford road.

